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1770 Louis XI (King of France) L. s. (in Italian), 1 p. folio, *November 30th*, 1468, to the Duke of Milan, *with seal.* Interesting letter on military matters; L. s. 1 p. 4to (no date) (2)

1771 Louis XII (King of France) L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Blois, February 18th* (1510), to Charles d'Ambois, announcing his resolution to bring the war to a close, he hopes that the treaty of alliance with the King of England will be concluded before Easter; L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Blois, August 28th*, to the Archbishop of Tours (2)

1772 LOUIS XIII (King of France) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Crosne, November 3rd*, 1637, to his sister the Duchess of Savoy, fine letter, *with seals and silks;* A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *St. Germain, December 25th*, 1632, to the Keeper of the Seals, *with seals and silks* (2)

1773 LOUIS XIII. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *St. Germain, April 14th*, 1640, to Cardinal Richelieu, *with seal and silk;* A. L. 1½ pp. 4to, *Dormeil, October 9th*, 1642, to the same, fine letter, speaking of his health, which he says by the blessing of God has much improved (2)

1774 LOUIS XIII. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (*July 25th*, 1634), mentioning St. Simon and a letter that he has received from the Emperor; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Versailles, November 22nd*, 1635, St. Simon has written him that Nancy was in great danger and that he (the King) has been unable to sleep in consequence, both addressed to Richelieu (2)

1775 LOUIS XIII. A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to (20 *janvier*, 1636) to the same, a very curious letter relating to Mmlle. de Lafayette, *with seals and silks;* A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *St. Germain, September 3rd*, 1638, to the same, speaking of a fever from which he has suffered (2)

1776 LOUIS XIII. Series of 12 A. L. s. each 1 p. 4to, all addressed to Cardinal Richelieu during the years 1634-1637, some of interest on political matters, *several with seals* (12)

1777 LOUIS XIII. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Versailles, May 26th*, 1637, to Cardinal Richelieu; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Fontainebleau, June 6th* (no year), to the King of Spain, *with seals and silks* (2)

1778 LOUIS XIII. A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *May 29th*, 1628, to his mother, Marie de Médicis, important letter respecting the passage of troops through Burgundy, *with seals and silks;* A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Chantilly, April 17th*, 1636, to Gaston d'Orléans, an important letter of reconciliation, *with seals* (2)

1779 LOUIS XIII. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, December 18th*, 1626, to the Prince de Condé, saying that he has just convoked an assembly of men of note to seek their advice respecting a reformation of the State; Doc. s. *on vellum*, 1 p. oblong folio, *November 19th*, 1619 (2)

1780 LOUIS XIV (King of France) L. s. 1 pp. 4to. *Paris, February 22nd*, 1664, to the Marquis de Bellefont, respecting the signature of the Treaty of Pisa; A. L. 1 p. 4to, *Dijon, February 8th*, 1668, to his sister-in-law, the Duchess of Orleans (2)

1781 LOUIS XIV. A. L. s. 1¼ pp. 4to, *Versailles, May 26th*, 1703, to the Prince de Vaudemont, in answer to his assurances of devotion and gratitude; Royal Sign Manual *on vellum, St. Germain, November*, 1681, a letter of legitimation of L. A. de Bourbon, Comte de Toulouse (2)

Charavay

1782 LOUIS XIV. A. L. s. 1¼ pp. 4to, 1699, to the Duchess of Savoy, *with seals;* two L. s. each 1 p. folio, countersigned "Chamillart"; and a copy of a letter, dated *Marly, January 23rd*, 1702 (4) 10 10

Maggs

1783 LOUIS XIV. A. L. s. 4¼ pp. 4to, *Nancy, August 15th* (no year), to Colbert, a long and important letter, *with seals and silks;* L. s. 2 pp. 4to. *St. Germain, May 28th*, 1666, to his sister (2) 12

Charavay

1784 LOUIS XIV. A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to. *Versailles, August 22nd*, 1690, to the Marquis de Catinat; and a portion of another letter addressed to the same; L. s. in cipher, 4 pp. folio, *December 6th*, 1696, to Colbert; and a copy of the same deciphered (4) 10 10

Lacroix

1785 LOUIS DAUPHIN. A. L. s. ½ p. 4to. *Versailles, September 15th*, 1758 1 1

Agnew

1786 LOUIS XV (King of France) A. L. s. ¾ p. 4to. *Versailles, September 10th*, 1730, to the King of Sardinia, Victor Amédée, on the abdication of the latter, *with seals;* L. s. ½ p. folio, *Paris, February 20th*, 1721, to Cardinal Albani; A. L. s. ½ p. 4to. (no date), an early letter when a child (3) 13 10

Lacroix

1787 LOUIS XV. A. L. 1 p. 4to. *Versailles, September 8th*, 1743, to Marshal de Richelieu, he has just heard with surprise of his having had his leave sent from Court; A. L. 1 p. 4to. *July 8th*, 1747, to the Duc de Penthièvre (2) 1 2

Charavay

1788 LOUIS XV. Two A. L. s. addressed to the Duc de Nivernois and to Don Philippe of Spain; also a number of letters relating to the King's illness in 1728 and 1744 (*A parcel*) 11 10

Agnew

1789 LOUIS XVI (King of France) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to. *Paris* (1774) A long and interesting letter written to Durey, to whom he gives detailed instructions for the arrangement of his apartment at Versailles. He is to put in order the books in the library and send him certain volumes and an atlas of which he has need. The letter is signed "Louis Auguste," and is dated within a few days of his accession to the throne 22

Maggs

1790 LOUIS XVI. A. L. s. ½ p. 8vo. (no date). A most interesting letter expressing his attachment to the National Assembly and of his determination to return to Paris with the Queen and their children; and one other (2) 15 10

Charavay

1791 (LOUIS XVI). A series of Letters and Documents, some with engraved headings, from the Commune de Paris, dated *December*, 1792, and *January*, 1793. One referring to the execution of Louis XVI. (14) 10 10

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1792 LOUISE DE LORRAINE (Queen of France), 1553-1601, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris, January 8th* (no year), to the Duke of Savoy 8

Maggs

1793 LOUVOIS (François Michel Le Tellier, Marquis de) A. L. s. 5 pp. 4to. *Compiègne, July 14th*, 1667. An interesting letter on political matters; and one other (2) 3

210 1794 LUTHER (Martin) Reformer. A. L. s. ½ p. folio (in German), 1545, to Christopher Jorfer, *with seal.* Letters in German from Luther are of the greatest rarity Agnew

[*See* ILLUSTRATION.]

175 1795 LUTHER (Martin) A. L. s. (in German), 1 p. 4to. 1526, to Johanne Walster Maggs

36 1796 MACCHIAVELLI (N.) A. L. s. (in Italian) 1 p. oblong folio, *May 9th*, 1509, to Giovanni Bartolomei. A most interesting letter signed as representative of the Florentine Republic, notifying the appointment of Bartolomei as Military Commander in Castiglione with plenary power there do

1 1797 MAINE (Louis Auguste de Bourbon, Duc de) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to. *Fontainebleau, September 6th*, 1726, to Cardinal de Fleury, *with seal;* L. s. 1 p. folio, *Versailles, November 30th*, 1726, to Pope Benedict XIII ; and two others from the same (4) do

3 3 1798 MAINTENON (Madame de) A. L. s. with monogram, 3 pp. 4to, *April 4th* (no year), to the Mother Superior of Chaillot, stating that she has interceded with the King on behalf of the sister of the Mother Superior Sotheran

11 1799 MAINTENON (Madame de) A. L. s. 7 pp. 4to, *December 31st*, 1712, a long and interesting letter referring to the Prince de Vaudemont, Duc de Berri, etc.; L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Marly, June 14th*, 1712, to the Archbishop of Rouen, *with seal* (2) Charavay

13 10 1800 MAINTENON (Madame de) A. L. s. with monogram, 1½ pp. 4to, *March 24th* (no year), to M. Jassaut, curious letter, in which she speaks of M. Joly, from whom she wishes some advice, but in secret; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *March 15th*, 1695, to M. de Caylus (2) Agnew

9 9 1801 MAINTENON (Madame de) L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Fontainebleau, September 10th*, 1712, to the Archbishop of Rouen, historical letter, referring to her return to Versailles, to the Cardinal de Noailles, and to the negotiations with England, which afford every reason to hope for a peace; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to (*torn and mended*), *St. Germain, January 28th*, 1678 (2) Sotheran

16 10 1802 MAINTENON (Madame de) A. L. s. 2 pp. sm. 4to, *Versailles, February 8th*, 1713, to M. de Villette, interesting letter, referring to the Peace of Utrecht, which she hopes will be concluded that month, and saying that the King is in good health, as she is herself, although a little thinner; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *January 4th*, 1701, respecting tragedies which she has had written for St. Cyr (2) Giuseppe

15 1803 MAINTENON (Madame de) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, "Jeudi matin," to Madame Des Marets, *with seal;* A. L. s. 3 pp. sm. 4to, *July 19th*, to the Duc de Noailles, she speaks of the illness of the Duchesse de Noailles, the King's occupations, the Charavay

LOT 1803—*continued.*
Society at Court, where the main topic is the negotiations for peace; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *January 19th*, 1691, to the Abbé d'Aubigné (3)

1804 MAJOR (George) German Reformer, friend of Luther, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Jérôme Baumgartner, *Wirtemberg, September 3rd*, 1529, *with seal.* Fine letter, speaking of Luther and Melancthon

1805 MALHERBE (François de) French Poet, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris, March 29th*, 1614, to his cousin, M. de Bouillon, thanking him for his courtesy and saying that his cousin has the greatest interest in the glory of their name, *with seals;* Auto. Verses, ½ p. folio, against the Marshal d'Ancre, *April 24th*, 1616 (2)

1806 MALLET-DUPAN (Jacques) Famous Publicist and Writer, Seven A. L. s. *October 28th*, 1784, to *March 18th*, 1789, 26 pp. 4to, to Pastor Vernes. One of the letters is incomplete at the end. A very curious and interesting series (7)

1807 MALLET-DUPAN (Jacques) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to. *December 9th*, 1791, to Panckoucke. Curious letter recalling to Panckoucke that he fixed his annual medical treatment at the sum of 15,000 francs

1808 MANSFELDT (Peter Ernst, Comte de) Celebrated General of Charles V. A. L. s. (in French), 3 pp. folio, *Brussels, September 5th*, 1566, to his wife. Fine letter, giving her news and saying that he would have come to Harlem if Madame (Margaret of Austria) had not wished to remain behind

1809 MANSFELDT (Charles, Comte de) A. L. s. (in French), 2 pp. folio, *Ostrewick, August 30th*, 1582, to the Magistrate of Bois-le-Duc, *with seal*

1810 MARAT (Jean Paul) Assassinated by Charlotte Corday 1793, A. D. 4 pp. 4to. entitled "De l'air relativement au jeu de la machine animale"

1811 MARGARET OF AUSTRIA (Governor of the Low Countries) L. sub. and s. 1 p. folio, to the Duke of Norfolk, *Brussels, September 11th*, 1524, concerning property which has been detained in Belgium; L. sub. and s. 2 pp. folio, *Brussels, April*, 1529, to the Emperor Charles V (2)

1812 MARGARET OF AUSTRIA. A. L. s. (in Spanish), 1 p. folio, *Barcelona, July 8th* (no year), to the King of Spain; L. s. 1 p. folio, *Brussels, June 3rd*, 1565 (2)

1813 MARGARET OF VALOIS (Queen of Navarre) A. L. s. 4 pp. folio (no date), to Catherine de Médicis, fine and important letter; L. s. 1 p. folio, *Usson, May 20th*, 1598, to her husband (2)

1814 MARGARET OF SAVOY (Duchess of Mantua) Daughter of Charles Emmanuel I, A. L. s. (in Spanish), 1 p. folio, *June 25th*, 1610, to her father

1815 MARLBOROUGH (J. Churchill, Duke of) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Camp at Thys, June 7th*, 1703, to Thomas Coke, referring to the success at Bonn; L. s. 2 pp. 4to. *Tongres, May 14th*, 1706, to the Duke of Saxe-Gotha (2)

1816 MARLBOROUGH (J. Churchill, Duke of) A. L. s. (in French), 3 pp. 4to, *La Haye, November 2nd*, 1703, an interesting letter on military matters; L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *St. James's, January 18th*, 1706, to M. de Spiegel, asking that the troops shall be placed in winter quarters (2)

1817 MARLBOROUGH (J. Churchill, Duke of) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Hague, September 3rd*, 1701, to Blathwayt, referring to the sailing of six men-of-war to Spithead, and the Treaty with the Emperor

1818 MARLBOROUGH (J. Churchill, Duke of) L. sub. and s. (in French), 4 pp. 4to, *Trèves, June 18th*, 1705, to the Emperor; also copies in Latin; translations of two letters addressed to the Emperor (5)

1819 MARTYR (Peter) Italian Reformer, brought over to England by Cranmer, A. L. s. (in Latin), 5½ pp. folio (1 *p. slightly damaged*), *Strasburg, September 25th*, 1555, to Hardenburg

1820 MARY I (Queen of England) L. sub. and s. (in French, ½ p. oblong folio, *Westminster, November 14th*, 1554, to the King of France

1821 MARY TUDOR (Daughter of Henry VII, Queen of Louis XII, and afterwards married the Duke of Suffolk) L. sub. and s. 1 p. 4to, *Greenwich, April 13th* (no year), to the Duchess of Savoy, *with seal.* She thanks the Duchess for some patterns of costume of the Ladies of her Court. She styles herself "Princesse de Castille" in virtue of her betrothal to the Prince of Castille

1822 MARY BEATRICE D'ESTE (Queen of James II) A. L. s. with initials (in French), 3 pp. 4to, *Bourbon, May 16th* (1701), to Lord Melford. Important letter, speaking of the enfeebled health of James II, and also of the ill health of William III

1823 MARY BEATRICE D'ESTE. A. L. s. with initials, 1½ pp. sm. 4to (in French), *St. Germain, ce lundi* (no year), to the Reverend Mother at Chaillot, speaking of the junction of the two armies of the King and that they are on the eve of a terrible battle; interesting MS. signed "François Rina," 19½ pp. 4to, *St. Germain, August 10th*, 1689, "Histoire de la Retraitte de la Reine d'Angleterre en France en 1688" (2)

1824 MARY II (Queen of England) A. L. s. (in French), 1 p. 4to. when Princess of Orange, *Loo, November 13th* (no year), to her brother-in-law Prince George of Denmark, speaking of her sister's illness and sending hope of her speedy recovery, *with seal*

1825 MARY STUART (Queen of Scotland) L. sub. and s. 1 p. folio, *St. Germain, June 3rd* (no year), to her grandmother the Duchess of Guise. Interesting letter asking what news she has received from her mother, Mary of Guise:

> . . . qui m'a promis par lettres en datte du xxiiie apvril de bien tost vous et moy nous veoir par deça, qui m'est le plus grand heur que je pourroy souhaiter en ce monde, et m'en resjouy de telle sorte que je ne pense plus qu'à faire par tout mon plein devoir et d'estudier à estre bien sage pour luy donner contentement au bon désir qu'elle a de me veoir telle que vous et elle me désirez—etc.

With various transcripts.

[*See* ILLUSTRATION.]

1826 MARY STUART. Doc. s. *on vellum*, 1 p. oblong 4to, *Sheffield, December 12th*, 1583. On the recommendation of James Beaton, Archbishop of Glasgow and Ambassador in France, she accords to John Beaton, nephew of the Archbishop, the first prebend which shall be vacant in the collegiate church of St. Quentin

1827 MARIE DE MÉDICIS (Queen of France) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *August*, 1630 (*writing damaged by corrosion of ink*), to Cardinal Richelieu, *with seal;* L. s. 1 p. folio, *Tours, March 25th*, 1616, to Du Plessis Mornay (2)

1828 MARIE DE MÉDICIS. L. sub. and s. 1 p. 4to, *Fontainebleau, October 17th*, 1620, to her daughter Henrietta Maria, *with seal;* L. sub. and s. ½ p. folio, *Angers, August 4th*, 1620, to M. de Lansac (2)

1829 MARIE DE MÉDICIS. A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Blois, October 25th*, 1621, to her son Louis XIII, *with seals and silks;* A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, January 2nd*, 1626, to her aunt the Grand Duchess, *with seals and silks* (2)

1830 MARIE DE MÉDICIS. A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *June 14th* (1630), to her son Louis XIII, fine letter, in which she expresses regret that her health prevents her from visiting him, and recommending him to take care of his own health; A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *December* (1601), to her brother the Duke of Savoy, *with seals and silks* (2)

1831 MARIE THÉRÈSE OF AUSTRIA (Queen of France) A. L. s. (in Spanish), 1 p. folio, *Madrid, October 19th*, 1659, to Anne of Austria

1832 MARIE LECZINSKA (Queen of France) A. L. 1 p. 4to (no date), to her cousin, the Duchess of Vauterdour, *with seal;* Draft of a letter in her autograph on the margin of a letter from a cardinal, to whom she replies (2)

1833 MARIE LECZINSKA. A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to (*July 17th*, 1731), to Cardinal de Fleury, interesting letter, in which she says how much she was charmed with the fête, which took place the preceding day; A. L. s. ½ p. 4to (*April*, 1732), to the same, assuring him that she does not want in his letters any other news than of the King's health and his own, *with seals and silks* (2)

1834 MARIE LECZINSKA. A. L. ½ p. 4to, *ce vendredi* (*June*, 1733), announcing the arrival of her father; A. L. 1 p. 4to (*November*, 1742), to the same, interesting letter in which she says that some one has informed her father that his enemies are about to make an invasion in Lorraine (2)

1835 MARIE ANTOINETTE (Queen of France) A. L. (3rd person), 1 p. 8vo (no date), to M. de la Luzerne

1836 MARIE LOUISE OF AUSTRIA (Empress of the French) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *St. Cloud, August 22nd*, 1812, to Letitia Bonaparte. Interesting letter speaking of the illness of Princess Pauline, and mentioning Napoleon

1837 MARY (Empress of Germany) daughter of Charles V, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Moncon, July 24th*, 1585, to Don Antonio de Ledesma. Announcing that she has appointed him to the office of major-domo, *with seal*

1838 MARIA THERESA (Empress of Austria) L. s. with auto. postscript, 1 p. 4to, *Vienna, April 28th*, 1765, to the Comtesse d'Erel; A. L. s. (with initial), 2½ pp. 4to (*May*, 1765), to her daughter (2)

1839 MARIE LOUISE OF GONZAGA (Queen of Poland) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to (*March*, 1638), to Cardinal Richelieu. Fine letter, thanking him for his expressions of friendship, and protesting her affection and respect for him

1840 MARIE CASEMIR SOBIESKA (Queen of Poland) A. L. 8½ pp. 4to. *February 20th* (no year)

1841 MARIE DE SAVOIE-NEMOURS (Queen of Portugal) L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Salvatena*, 1679, to Count Gabernatis, *with seals and silks*; A. L. 15 pp. 4to (*1 p. slightly damaged*), *Lisbon, September 28th*, 1682, to the Princess de Rohan-Soubise, *with seals and silks* (2)

1842 MARIE DE LORRAINE (Regent of Scotland) L. s. with auto. postscript, 1 p. folio, *January 28th*, 1556, to the King's Ambassador in England

1843 MARIE ANNE OF AUSTRIA (Queen of Spain) A. L. s. 2½ pp 4to (no date).—MARIE LOUISE DE SAVOIE (Queen of Spain) A. L. s. 1¾ pp. 4to, *Madrid, February 2nd*, 1708, to (Madame de Maintenon) (2)

1844 MASCARON (Bishop of Tulle) 15 A. L. s. 35 pp. 4to, *written between* 1671 *and* 1687, to Mdlle. de Scudéry (15)

1845 MASTERS (Mrs. Mary Chaworth) 35 A. L. s. to Miss Carsham (35)

1846 MATHIAS (Corvinus) L. s. *on vellum* (in Latin), 1 p. oblong folio, *December 9th*, 1488, to the Duke of Milan

1847 MAYENNE (Henri de Lorraine, Duc de) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Paris, May 31st*, 1616, to Charles Emmanuel I, Duke of Savoy

1848 MAZARIN (Cardinal de) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Pontoise, August 18th*, 1652, to the Marquis de Chateauneuf, *with seals and silks;* L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Avignon, March 25th*, 1660, to Mlle. de Scudéry (2)

1849 MAZARIN (Cardinal de) A. L. s. 7 pp. folio, *Lyon, August 11th*, 1642, to Cardinal Richelieu; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, from Hortense, Duchesse de Mazarin to M. Berthier (2)

1850 MEDICI (Cosimo de') "Pater Patriae," L. s. 1 p. oblong 4to, *Florence, March 11th*, 1453, to the Duc de Milan

1851 MEDICI (Cosimo II de') L. s. ½ p. folio, *August 28th*, 1544, to Giovanni Geraldo, in London. Relating to some financial negotiations going on with the King of England

1852 MEDICI (Cosimo III de') Prince of Tuscany, An important and interesting series of 79 A. L. s. covering upwards of 200 pp. folio and 4to, written between 1669 and 1674, to Gascoyn, giving many details of the Court of Charles II of England; L. s. 1 p. folio, *Florence, April 17th*, 1690, to the Marquis Francesco Gherardini (80)

1853 MEDICI (Guido de') Cardinal, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Rome, April 7th*, 1522, to Robert de Beccuti, at Florence. On financial matters

1854 MEDICI (Lorenzo de') "The Magnificent," L. s. 1 p. 4to *Florence, January 15th*, 1480, to the Duke of Milan. Recommending to his notice Master Battista, brother of Tommaso da Ricti, *with seal*

1855 MERCY D'ARGENTEAN (Comte de) A series of 34 A. L. s. and two L. s. covering about 111 pp. 4to, *Paris, 27th March*, 1767, to *October 17th*, 1773, addressed to Madame de Nettine. An extremely interesting correspondence, *unpublished*. The writer was Ambassador of Austria at Paris and London. He speaks of Madame du Barry, of the financier La Boide and his family, of the Empress Marie Thérèse, of the Dauphin, Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, etc. (36)

1856 MERCY D'ARGENTEAN (Comte de) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Raismes, July 29th*, 1793, to Starhemberg, an interesting letter written during the Revolution, announcing that Valenciennes has capitulated on the same terms as Mayence, and that the Austrians will enter on the 1st of August; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *May 25th*, 1794, to the Comte de Montgaillard (2)

1857 MIGNARD (Pierre) 1610-95, Celebrated Painter, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, December 12th*, 1693, to Edouard Colbert. Fine letter giving an account of his examination of a painting sent by Daniel Sarabat

1858 MIGNARD (Pierre) A. L. s. ½ p. 8vo, to M. Fornari, asking for the use of the carriage of the Marshal de la Feuillade; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Versailles* (no date), to M. Garigne; Doc. s. 4 pp. folio, *October 16th*, 1666, respecting three pictures for the Church of St. Eustace (3)

1859 MIRABEAU (Honoré Gabriel Riquetti, Comte de) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, *July 9th*, 1779, to M. Boucher, *with seal.* Interesting letter thanking him for news of his child and mentioning Sophie

1860 MIRABEAU (Honoré Gabriel Riquetti, Comte de) A. L. 1 p. 8vo, *December 11th*, 1788, an interesting letter; A. L. 1 p. 8vo (no date), to Brissot, *with part of seal;* A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo (*July*, 1775) (3)

1861 MIRABEAU (Honoré Gabriel Riquetti, Comte de) Long and interesting memorandum on the state of the Kingdom, 14 pp. folio, *September 13th*, 1785, with numerous corrections in his autograph

1862 MONNIER (Sophie) Mistress of the above, A. L. s. 2¾ pp. 4to (*small corner torn off*), *July 18th*, 1780, to Mirabeau. A very curious letter partly in cipher

1863 MONTECUCCOLI (Count) Austrian General in the Thirty Years' War, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Modena, November 26th*, 1643. Fine letter ordering his correspondent to accompany the Duke of Modena to Venice

1864 MONTESPAN (Madame de) Mistress of Louis XIV, A. L. 2¼ pp. 4to (no date), to a Royal Highness. She expresses her sorrow that the suspicions of his Highness have had a just foundation. She will speak to the King that evening; A. L. 1½ pp. 4to. *St. Germain, Friday* (no year), to (the Duc de Lauzun), *with seals and silks* (2)

1865 MONTGOMERY (Gabriel, Comte de) A. L. s. 1 p. folio (*damaged*), *September 20th*, 1565—MONTMORENCY (Anne, Duc de) A. L. s. 1 p. folio (no date), to Catherine de Médicis (2)

1866 MONTMORENCY (Henri II, Duc de) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Camp de Lyons, April 6th*, 1629, to Richelieu.—MONTMORENCY (Anne, Duc de) L. s. ½ p. folio, *Fontainebleau, March 15th*, 1560, to M. de Clairvaux (2)

1867 MONTPENSIER (Louis II, Duc de) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Camp de Villeboys, May 1st*, 1569, to Catherine de Médicis, a long and important letter, *from the Fillon Collection;* L. sub. and s. 1 p. folio, *Champigny, May 31st*, 1580, to M. de Lausac (2)

1868 MONTPENSIER (Anne Marie Louise d'Orléans, Duchesse de) "La Grande Mademoiselle," A. L. s. (with initials) 2 pp. 4to. *Eu, October 20th* (1657), to the Marchioness d'Huxelles, *with seals and silks* 3 3

1869 MONTPENSIER (Anne Marie Louise d'Orléans, Duchesse de) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Fargeau, April 30th*, 1657, to Christine de France, congratulating her on the re-establishment of her health, *with seals and silks* 6 5

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1871 MONTPENSIER (Anne Marie Louise d'Orléans, Duchesse de) Three A. L. s. (two signed in full and one with initials) covering 9 pp. 4to, dated *February 6th*, 1660, *May 20th*, 1663, and *October 30th*, 1665, all addressed to Colbert, *two with seals and silks* (3) 9 15

1872 MONTPENSIER (Anne Marie Louise d'Orléans, Duchesse de) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *St. Fargeau, April 8th*, 1663, to M. de Lionne, congratulating him upon some honour granted him by the King; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *St. Fargeau, November 21st*, 1662, to M. de Ponponne, fine letter, *both with seals* (2) 8 10

1873 MONTPENSIER (Anne Marie Louise d'Orléans, Duchesse de) A. L. 2¼ pp. 4to (*damaged*), *Orléans, March 31st* (1652), *with seal and silk*. Interesting letter thanking her correspondent for having forwarded to her father, Gaston d'Orléans, a letter she had addressed to him 1 1

1874 MOORE (Sir John) Killed at Coruña, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Messina, August 10th*, 1806; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Canterbury, April 30th*, 1806 (2) 1 5

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1878 NAPOLEON I (Emperor of the French). A most important manuscript comprising 7½ pp. folio, from his *History of Corsica*, 1790, with numerous interlinear corrections

21 Sabin 7

1879 NAPOLEON I. Article on the Organization of the Italian Republic to be published in the *Moniteur*, with corrections in Napoleon's autograph and in that of his secretary Bourrienne. Curious manuscript, shewing the care taken by the First Consul in the preparation of political articles for the *Moniteur*

20 10 Sotheran

1880 NAPOLEON I. Fragment in his autograph from the *History of Corsica*, 5 lines:

L'on condamna à mort tout homme qui fut trouvé avec les armes. Cet loix eut l'inconvénient que beaucoup d'hommes, qui étoient obligés de garder les armes pour leur surté, prient les montagnes du moment qu'ils furent découverts.

20 Owen

1881 NAPOLEON I. Drawing of a plan of a house with notes of the various rooms in the autograph of Napoleon

46 Magg

1882 NAPOLEON I. A. L. s. "Nap," ½ p. 4to, *February 18th*, 1809, giving the order to include in the Budget of 1809 the Queen of Holland, Prince Napoleon of Holland, and Prince Napoleon Louis for 120,000 frs. each

14 do

1883 NAPOLEON I. Four lines in his autograph signed, on a "Rapport," 1 p. folio, *Paris, March 27th*, 1815, from Dravout, giving the qualifications of officers on the staff. Interesting letter written during "The Hundred Days"

190 do

1884 NAPOLEON I. Auto. Draft of his famous address to his soldiers, 1 p. 8vo:

Vous etes nues, mal nourri, sans solde on vous doit tout ou ne peut rien vous dormez. Votre patience, le courage que vous montrez au milieu de ces rochers est admirable et ne vous attire aucune gloire. Je viens vous conduire dans les plus fertiles plaines du monde. De riches provinces de grandes villes seront a votre pouvoie et la vous aurez richesses, honneurs et gloire, manquez-vous de courage ?—etc.

20 Charavay

1885 NAPOLEON I. Fragment in his autograph, ½ p. 4to, an interesting example of his writing:

Le luxe est nuisible en Corse. La population n'est pas assez nombreuse pour que l'on pût y établir des manufactures. La terre, quoique fertile, n'est pas assez travaillée et souvent il y a des desertes. D'un autre côte, c'est le seul moyen de les civiliser.

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1886 NAPOLEON I. Extract of a letter from Constantinople, *February 4th*, 1801, 1½ pp. folio, with three lines in Napoleon's autograph. An article destined for the *Moniteur*, and giving news of the projected landing of the British in Egypt, and on the attitude of the Turks. The passage in Napoleon's autograph is particularly interesting

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1887 NAPOLEON I. L. s. "Bonaparte," 1 p. folio (*St. Tropez, February 28th*, 1794). Interesting letter written to Maignet during the Italian campaign

1888 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. 4to, with engraved heading, *Paris*, 1 *Ventôse, an IV*, to Le Tourneur, stained but very interesting. Informing the Directory of his marriage with Tascher Beauharnais

1889 NAPOLEON I. A fine and extremely interesting A. L. s. "N. B." twice, 2¼ pp. 4to, *Lodi*, 24 *floréal an IV*. Written during the Italian campaign to his wife Josephine, on the news that he has received through Murat that she is about to become a mother, and assuring her of his continued affection, *with transcripts*

1890 NAPOLEON I. L. s. "Nap," ½ p. 4to, *Tilsit, July 5th*, 1807, to M. Portalis. On the subject of the imprisonment of a priest

1891 NAPOLEON II (Duke de Reichstadt) A. L. s. (in German), 2½ pp. 8vo, *August 23rd* (no year)

1892 NAPOLEON III. A. L. s. 6½ pp. 4to, *Arenenberg, September 9th*, 1831, to his Uncle Joseph Bonaparte. A most important political letter, in which he explains the conduct of his brother in Italy, and praises the cause for which he has struggled

1893 NAPOLEON III. A. L. s. 2¼ pp. folio, *Spoleto, February 25th*, 1833, to his father at Florence. A very important letter on the attempted revolution in Italy by himself and his brother. He says that the enthusiasm is great but the moderation still greater

1894 NAPOLEON III. A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Ham, June 26th*, 1843, to his Uncle Joseph Bonaparte. Interesting letter written during his captivity, and speaking of the losses he has sustained and the want of support he has experienced; Draft of a letter, 2½ pp. 8vo. (2)

1895 NAVARRE (Quitterie de) Daughter of Jean d'Albret, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio (*circa* 1528), to Madame de Nemours. Asking for news, and speaking of Madame de Martigues

1896 NAU (Claude) Secretary of Mary Queen of Scots, Doc. s. *on vellum*, 1 p. oblong folio, signed also by B. Payez and Jérôme Pasquier, her valets de chambre, *Chateau de Tutbury, March 2nd*, 1585. Appointing in Mary's name Jean de Champhuon to receive certain sums of money, etc.

1897 NANTEUIL (Robert) Celebrated French Engraver, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to (no date), to Madeleine de Scudéry. Fine letter and of great rarity, in which he refuses payment for a portrait of Mlle. de Scudéry which he has engraved

1898 NICHOLAS (Sir Edward) Secretary of State, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *September 29th*, 1641, to Sir Edward Walker

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1901 OATES (Titus) Perjurer. A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *June 14th*, 1694, to the Duke of Bolton. A very interesting letter on military matters, *with seal*

I believe your Grace will hear suddenly of action in Flanders. The King is very strongly intrenched in case the French should attack him. . . . A scotch physician is in custody of a messenger having been charged to have held correspondence with Sir James Montgomery. The Jacobites are very much up upon this disappointment we have met with in all this design—etc.

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. . . Je n'y jamais eu le pensée de soumettre icy les Affaires d'Orange à aucune Cour de Justice, parce que c'eust été deroger à l'ordre du Parlem^t d'Orange, à qui seulement il appartient de faire cette declaration, comme Cour independante et souveraine, et parce que la Regence d'un

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estat souverain est tout d'une autre nature que la Tutele d'un bien particulier. Outre que fue Mons le Prince m'a commis la direction d'Orange par un acte particulier—etc.

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1909 ORFORD (Horace Walpole, 4th Earl of) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Strawberry Hill, August 22nd*, 1795. Referring to Kirgate, his printer, and to Sir John Harrington's swim across the Thames; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Strawberry Hill, September 13th*, 1795, referring to Ireland's Shakespeariana and the absence of the Berrys (2)

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1911 ORLÉANS (Charles, Duc d') A. L. s. 1 p, 4to, *Bolingbroke, January 25th*, 1428, *with remains of rush seal*

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1931 PASCAL (Blaise) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Rouen, January 31st*, 1643, to his sister

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1933 PENN (William) Founder of Pennsylvania, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *April 10th*, 1713. An interesting letter referring to the attack on Marshal Villars

1934 PENN (William) A. L. s. 1¼ pp. 4to, *London, December 12th*, 1704, to the Honorable F. Southwell, referring to Lady Falconbridge, and to a stroke of illness which has much affected him

1935 PENN (William) A. L. s. 2¼ pp. folio, *May 20th*, 1709, to his wife, under cover to his son-in-law Thomas Callowhill. Fine letter in which Penn announces his arrival to his family, and in a postscript dated Newbury and Marlborough he gives news of his journey towards Bristol

1936 PEPYS (Samuel) Diarist, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *January 2nd*, 1700:

Your New Year's gift is of all I have ever been favoured with the most acceptable, with this only abatement that your knowledge is too extensive for me to pretend to the answering you in kind, and therefore must content myself with the doing it in wishes—etc.

1937 PERCY (Thomas) Bishop of Dromore, A. L. s. 7½ pp. 4to, *Dublin, May 8th*, 1794, to Dr. Heysham, recommending a very ingenious young painter, Mr. Robinson from Windermere, who has been patronised by Romney, who speaks well of him

1938 PERRAULT (Claude) Celebrated Architect, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, May 19th*, 1680, relating to some works in the Gallery of Versailles. *This letter is reproduced in the "Isographie"*

1939 PERRÉAL (Jean) called "De Paris," A. L s. 7 pp. folio, *Lyons, January 4th*, 1511, Barangier

1940 PEUCER (Gaspard) Son-in-law of Melancthon, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *Bautzen, April 28th*, 1565, to Mathias, Councillor of the Elector of Brandenberg. An important historical letter in Latin. The Sultan Soliman has armed a fleet of 150 galleys with 60,000 men, and it is supposed that' he will besicge Malta. Philip II is going to send the Marquis de Pascaire to Corsica in order to attack San Pietri, an ally of the infidels, etc.

1941 PETIT (General) Commander of the Young Guard, Auto. MS. 19 pp. 4to, giving an account of the action of the Imperial Guard at Ligny and Waterloo. General Petit praises the heroism displayed by the Guard, especially on the day of Waterloo

1942 PHILIP II (King of Spain) L. s. 1 p. folio, *Hampton Court, May 22nd*, 1555, to Cosimo de' Medici

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1945 PHILIP IV (King of Spain) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Madrid, November 27th*, 1659, to Louis XIV; PHILIP V (King of Spain) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Madrid, January 4th*, 1707, to the same, referring to the Duke of Berwick, etc. (2)

1946 PHILIP V. A. L. s. (in French) 1½ pp. 4to. *Madrid, July 23rd*, 1709, to (the Maréchal de Besons). Important letter relating to the military situation

1947 PHILIP II (Duke of Savoy) 1438-1497. A. L. s. ½ p. 4to. *Turin, October 10th* (no year) to his brother, the Duke of Milan

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1949 PICHEGRU (J. B.) French General, A. L. s. 1¼ pp. 4to. with engraved heading, *Hoogléede, June 13th*, 1794, to Richard and Choudieu, representatives with the Armée du Nord

1950 PIGALLE (J. B.) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to. *Paris, January 30th*, 1757, repecting payment for his works; Memoir, 7½ pp. folio, relating to sculptural decorations for Montpellier; and another MS. relating to Pigalle (3)

1951 PILLON (Germain) French Sculptor, Doc. s. *on vellum*, 1 p. oblong 4to, *Paris, May 5th*, 1564, acknowledging the receipt of 50 livres

1952 PIOZZI (Hester Lynch) A series of 12 A. L. s. 38 pp. 4to, written between 1786 and 1798, to Samuel Lysons. Important and interesting series referring to her husband, James Boswell, and the sayings of Doctor Johnson, also to Mrs. Montague, Omai, affairs in French, Mrs. Siddons, etc. (12)

1953 PIOZZI (Hester Lynch) Manuscript in her autograph, 29 pp. 8vo. comprising Biographical Anecdotes continued from the Letters; Autobiography in her autograph, 36 pp. 8vo; Auto. Verses on the Streatham portraits, 10 pp. 8vo; Auto. Copy of a title page of Letters from Dr. Johnson (4)

1954 PIOZZI (Hester Lynch) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Bath, January 17th*, 1815, enclosing a translation of a Pasquinade on the Inauguration of Napoleon I; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Bath, April 10th*, 1815, containing a translation of Hadrian's "Address to the Soul," and some original verses on the same subject. An interesting letter; A. L. 1 p. 4to, *April 10th*, 1815, *with seal.* Remarks on politics, wishes Bonaparte was pulled down, "Too long he has made the World his pedestal, Mankind the Gazers, the sole figure He!" all addressed to Sir James Fellowes; and two notes in her autograph (5)

1955 PIOZZI (Hester Lynch) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *April 18th*, 1816. Anecdotes of the Auctioneer thrown to the Lions by Belbus, Quæster of Seville; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *May 22nd*, 1816; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *May 30th*, 1816, account of the sale at Streatham; three A. L. s. relating to the death of her servant Leak; and three other letters, all except one addressed to Sir James Fellowes (9)

1956 PIOZZI (Hester Lynch) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *September 30th*, 1816, enclosing verses on "Life," etc; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to. *October 11th*, 1816, relating to the publication of Johnson's *Journey into Wales*. An interesting letter; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *October 14th*, 1816, she is reading Dodington's Diary, remarks on Bonaparte; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to. *November 1st*, 1816, enclosing a Latin epitaph on Bonaparte, and mentioning Mrs. Siddons; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *December 27th*, 1816, saying that she is going to see Kean as Sir Giles Overreach; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *January 4th*, 1817, remarking on Kean's acting she says, "Variety alone can delight us either in a book or companion," all to Sir James Fellowes; and four other letters (10)

1957 PIOZZI (Hester Lynch) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *June 26th*, 1817, giving quotations from Mr. Carter's letters; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *September 3rd*, 1817, Legend of St. Mary of Egypt;

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A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *September 8th*, 1817, giving her opinion on the Roman Catholic Religion; and two A. L. s. all addressed to Sir James Fellowes (5)

1958 PIOZZI (Hester Lynch) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *January 23rd*, 1818, regarding the instruction of the lower classes; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *May 20th*, 1818, enclosing some verses; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *June 15th*, 1818, giving her opinion of Miss O'Neil's acting; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *June 18th*, 1818 (a portion missing), comparing Miss O'Neil's acting with that of Mrs. Siddons, and mentioning Farinelli; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *September 15th*, 1818, giving reminiscences of her childhood, addressed to Sir James Fellowes (5)

1959 PIOZZI (Hester Lynch) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *September 29th*, 1818, mentioning the illness of the Queen, and giving some translations; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, mentioning Madame D'Arblay she says "she is very charming, always was but I will never trust her more"; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *October 29th*, 1818; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *December 1st*, 1818, giving an account of a dinner at which she met two distinguished Persians; and one other letter, all to Sir James Fellowes (6)

1960 PIOZZI (Hester Lynch) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *March 21st*, 1818, referring to Milton; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *March 30th*, 1819, giving an amusing story about Vandyke, and mentioning Dr. Johnson; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *April 5th*, 1818, respecting the purchase of her pictures by Mr. Taylor, etc.; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *April 18th*, 1818; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *April 27th*, 1818, giving a translation of an epigram by Martial; and four other letters, all addressed to Sir James Fellowes (9)

1961 PIOZZI (Hester Lynch) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Penzance, August 25th*, 1820, to Miss Willoughby, mentioning Dr. Johnson's conversation on London, and Lord Byron's return; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *September 23rd*, 1820, giving details of her mode of life at Penzance, to Sir James Fellowes; and three other letters (5)

1962 PIOZZI (Hester Lynch) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *February 14th*, 1821, on the success of Conway and Miss Wilson at Bath; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Bath, March 24th*, 1821. *This is Mrs. Piozzi's last letter to Sir James Fellowes;* and two A. L. s. (4)

1963 PIRKHEIMER (Wilibald) A. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, to the Town Council of Nuremberg, giving an account of his doings during the Campaign when he commanded the Nuremberg troops placed at the disposal of Maximilian.—PIRKHEIMER (Charitas) Sister of the preceding and Abbess of Santa Clara, A. L. s. 1 p. oblong folio, 1518 (2)

1964 PIUS II (Pope) A. L. s. 1 p. oblong 4to, *Rome, December 24th*, 1455, to Jacobo Guidini.—PIUS IV (Pope) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Rome, April 27th*, 1540, to Cardinal de Neocastro (2)

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1965 PIUS V (Pope) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Rome, June 8th,* 1555, to G. B. Brunatello; L. s. 1 p. folio, *Rome, December 14th,* 1558, to Francesco Taverna (2)

1966 PIUS VII (Pope) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Foligno, May 20th,* 1814, to Louis XVIII.—PIUS VIII (Pope) A. L. s. (as Cardinal), 2 pp. 4to, *Rome, March 20th,* 1816, to Vincenzo Rusconi.—PIUS IX (Pope) A. L. s. 1 p. oblong 4to, *August 30th,* 1848, to Giuseppe Mastai, *with seal* (3)

1967 POLIGNAC (Cardinal) A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Utrecht, February 8th,* 1712, to M. Gaultier. Respecting the negotiations for peace

1968 POLLAJNOLO (Simone del) called Cronaca, Architect. Details, etc. of columns and capitals, with auto. description, for the Church of San Giovanni, Florence

1969 POMPADOUR (Madame de) A. L. s. 1¾ pp. 8vo. *February 14th,* 1754, to the Maréschal de Richelieu, *with seal;* A. L. s. 1 p. sm. 4to, *May 31st,* 1756 (2)

1970 POMPADOUR (Madame de) A. L. 1 p. sm. 4to, to the Duc de La Vallière, asking him to send her orders from the King respecting the hunting engagements for that week, with a list of the dates in the auto. of Louis XV, *with seal;* and a letter relating to the same (2)

1971 POMPADOUR (Madame de) A. L. 1 p. sm. 4to, *Fontainebleau, ce dimanche au soir,* to Voltaire, approving of his design to contradict by a true statement the infamous falsehoods of a newspaper to which he alludes; A. L. 3¼ pp. 4to, *Mercredy au soir* (no year), *stained* (2)

1972 POMPADOUR (Madame de) A. L. 1 p. 8vo, *July 26th,* to her brother, de Vandierre. M. de Chavigny is greatly satisfied with him, she hopes she will have no longer to preach to him on his misanthropy

1973 POPE (Alexander) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (no date), to Mr. Buckley, of Little Britain, thanking him for his letter; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *October 15th*, 1739, to the Countess of Burlington (2)

1974 PRIOR (Matthew) A long and very important A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Hague, October 11th*, 1697, addressed to William Blathwayt. Of great historical interest about the negotiations relative to the Treaty of Ryswick, commencing:

We are just now returned from Ryswick, the French had their Ratification ready, engrossed, sealed with their Great Seal in a silver box, in ample form, as we had ours signed, and sealed with a signet, in the manner you sent it; these instruments are by consent of each party left in the mediator's hand, till we receive ours under the Great Seal from England—etc.

1975 PUGET (Pierre) Sculptor, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Marseilles, April 21st*, 1692, to Edward Colbert. Fine and interesting letter respecting the works that he has in hand

1976 RABATEAU (Jean) President of the French Parliament (1370-1441), A. L. s. 1 p. oblong 4to (no date), to Claretière; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *December 31st* (no year), to the same, interesting letter referring to the Assemblies, and saying that he has levied a sum of 2000 livres on the inhabitants of Bordeaux. *From the Fillon Collection* (2)

1977 RACINE (Jean) Poet, A. L. 1½ pp. 4to, *Versailles, April 11th* (no year), to Boileau, *with broken seal.* Returning two letters with his remarks, he asks Boileau to let him have them back in time to be delivered before the King goes to Madame de Maintenon

1978 RENÉE DE FRANCE (Duchess of Ferrara) 1510-76, A. L. s. ½ p. folio (no date), to Francis I, King of France; A. L. s. ½ p. folio (no date), to the same (2)

1979 RETZ (Cardinal de) L. s. ½ p. 4to, *Commercy, February 11th*, 1669, to the Abbé Charrier, *with seals and silks.*—RETZ (Pierre de Gondi, Duc de) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio (*damaged by corrosion of ink*), *Belleisle, February 8th*, 1641, to Richelieu (2)

1980 RICHARD III (King of England) L. sub. and s. "Vre Cousyn, Richardus Rex," 1 p. folio, *Westminster, March 11th*, 1484, *on paper, excessively rare*, to the Duke of Brittany. After expressions of friendship in reciprocation of those the Duke has conveyed to him, the King announces that he has sent by Clarencieux, King-at-Arms, a prolongation of the truce between the King and the Duke for seven years. *From the Londesborough Collection*

1981 RICHARDSON (Samuel), Novelist, A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, *January 22nd*, 1750, to Miss Grainger, a long and very interesting letter almost entirely on the subject of *Clarissa;* A. L. s. (initials), 4 pp. 4to, *Ember Court, January 4th*, 1750, to the same, also a most interesting letter in answer to her opinions on the duties of a daughter to her parents (2)

1982 RICHARDSON (Samuel) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *December 23rd*, 1756, to Miss Pennington ; parts of three letters covering 8 pp. 4to, one dated *August 17th*, 1753, addressed to Miss Carteret (4)

1983 RICHARDSON (Samuel) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *November 7th*, 1758, to Mr. de Luc, whose father's character he greatly admires : . . . How greatly do I venerate your father in his son's admirable character of him . . . why did I not know there was such a living character when I undertook the History of Sir Charles Grandison ? What an increase in public and private virtues might I not have given my hero—etc.

1984 RICHELIEU (Cardinal de) A. L. 1 p. folio (no date), to his mother. Draft of a letter respecting the retirement of his mother to Coussay, of which she has already expressed her intention :

Vous avez raison, Madame, de juger que je m'offre de bon cœur à soulager votre vieillesse, la deschargeant des grandes charges que porte la maison où vous etes—etc.

1985 RICHELIEU (Cardinal de) L. 3½ pp. folio, 1617, with corrections in his auto. A minute concerning the present state of affairs

1986 RICHELIEU (Cardinal de) L. s. 1 p. folio, with long autograph postscript, *Lyon, September 9th*, 1632, to Marshal de Brézé, expressing his satisfaction at the success of Marshal de Schomberg. He leaves with the King the next day for Languedoc ; L. s. 1 p. folio, *Saujon, December 1st*, 1633, to the same, *both with seals and silks ;* Auto. Draft of letter, 1½ pp. folio, *October 17th*, 1743, to the King (3)

1987 RICHELIEU (Alphonse, Cardinal de) Brother of preceding, Two A. L. s. and two L. s. *Lyons, November 20th*, 1633, etc. to Bouthillier, *with seals and silks ; one letter damaged by damp* (4)

1988 RICHELIEU (Duc de) A series of seven A. L. s. and L. s. covering about 24 pp. 4to. dated *September 2nd*, 1726, etc. *one letter damaged* (7)

1989 ROBESPIERRE (Maximilien) Revolutionary, Auto. MS. on the Chabot affair, incomplete, but very interesting, comprising 18 pp. 4to. of the draft of his speech on this celebrated affair

1990 ROBESPIERRE (Maximilien) A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, *Paris, June 13th*, 1791, to the Procureur Syndic of the Seine Department, respecting the town and district of Versailles

1991 ROBESPIERRE (Maximilien) L. s. 2½ pp. folio, signed also by Carnot, Collot d'Herbois, and Billaud Varenne, *October 27th*, 1793, as Membres du Comité de Salut Public, to Citizen Dumont, praising his services on behalf of the Republic

1992 ROBESPIERRE (Augustin) Brother of preceding, A. L. s. 5 pp. folio, *Nice, 6 germinal, an 2*, to the Members of the Comité

LOT 1992—*continued.*

de Sûreté Générale. A long and very interesting letter on the affairs of the Republic, on the false claims of Kings, etc.; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Arras, June 6th*, 1790, to his brother Maximilien (2)

1993 ROFFIGNAC (Comte de) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Madrid, December 25th*, 1792, to the President of the Convention. A very curious letter offering to be decapitated instead of Louis XVI, having heard that the latter had been condemned

1994 ROLAND (Madame) A. L. 4 pp. 8vo, *Mercredi, April 27th*, 1785

1995 RONSARD (Pierre de) 1524-1585) Auto. MS. signed with initial, 9¼ pp. folio, with interlinear corrections

1996 RUDOLPH II (Emperor of Germany) L sub. and s. 1 p. folio, *March 9th*, 1594; L. s. (in Latin), 2 pp. folio, *Prague January 22nd*, 1602, to Marie de Médicis, *with seal* (2)

1997 SAINT ANDRÉ (Jacques d'Albon de) Ambassador to England, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Breda, March 12th* (1558), to Henri II, *with seal;* L. s. 2 pp. folio, *January 31st* (no year), to M. de Lymoges, Ambassador in Spain, thanking him for his letter and for the remembrance of the King of Spain, whom he begs to assure of his devotion, etc.

1998 SAINT ALBANS (Francis Bacon, Viscount) Signature on a Privy Council Letter, 2 pp. folio, to the Bailiffs of Ipswich, *February 7th*, 1618, concerning monies to be raised for an expedition to put down the pirates, who have done much damage to the shipping, etc. signed also by G. Abbot, Archbishop of Canterbury; Edward Somerset, Earl of Worcester; Sir Edward Coke; Lord Pembroke; Earl of Lennox, and others; L. s. with three lines autograph, 1 p. 4to (2)

1999 SAINT EVREMOND (Charles Seigneur de) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *London, May 12th* (no year), to the Abbé de Hautefeuille *with seal*

2000 SAINT SIMON (Claude, Duc de) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Senlis, February 27th*, 1734, to Marshal de Brézé, *with seals and stlks.*—SAINT SIMON (Charles, Marquis de) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Paris, March 20th*, 1650, to Chavigny; *fine letter* (2)

2001 SAINT SIMON (Louis, Duc de) 11 A. L. s. or A. L. including one to Cardinal Fleury and another to the Duke of Berwick (11)

2002 SALISBURY (Robert Cecil, 1st Earl of) A. L. s. when Lord Cranborne, ½ p. folio, referring to Sir Philip Herbert; three L. s. covering 9 pp. folio, *Whitehall, November 8th*, 1609, addressed to his son; and an incomplete Letter, 4 pp. folio (5)

2003 SALISBURY (William Cecil, second Earl of) An interesting series of eight A. L. s. seven of them signed as Lord Cranborne, each 1 p. folio, addressed from Paris and Nantes, chiefly during 1609, all to his father, *with seals* (8)

2004 SAVONAROLA (Fra Girolamo) A. L. s. 1 p. oblong 4to, *Florence, October 28th*, 1495, to his brother, a doctor residing at Ferrara (in Italian); L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Florence, May 4th*, 1497, to the Duke of Ferrara (2)

2005 SAVOY (Yolande de France, Duchess of) A. L. s. 1 p. oblong 4to, *Grenoble, December 22nd*, 1473, to the Duke of Milan, *with remains of seal.*—SAVOY (Margaret of France, Duchess of) A. L. s. 1 p. folio (no date), to the Queen (2)

2006 SAVOY (Catherine of Austria, Duchess of) A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Turin, December 1st*, 1595; and other letters from the Dukes and Duchesses of Savoy (4)

2007 SAXE-WEIMER (Bernard, Duke of) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *June 27th*, 1634, *with seal*

2008 SAXE (Maurice de) Celebrated French Marshal, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Dresden, December 4th*, 1725, to his mother, Aurora von Königsmarck, fine letter in which he announces his departure to Poland; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Warsaw, April 10th*, 1726, interesting letter respecting the Duchy of Courland, to the same; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Brussels, September 20th*, 1748 (3)

2009 SCALA (Bartolommeo della) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *February 25th*, 1489, *with seal*

2010 SCALIGER (Joseph Juste de la Scala, or) A. L. s. (in French), 3 pp. folio, *Abain, March 25th*, 1588, to M. de Cujas, *with seal.* Fine letter and very rare

2011 SCHAUFELEIN (Hans Leonhart) German Painter and Engraver, and pupil of Albert Dürer, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *February 3rd*, 1518

2012 SCHOMBERG (Frederic Armand, Duke of) Killed at the Battle of the Boyne, A. L. s. 6 pp. 8vo, *Paris, March 2nd*, 1669, to the Earl of Lauderdale, *with seal*, fine historical letter in which he offers his services to Charles II; also letters of Charles de Schomberg, *Toulouse, September 7th*, 1633, to Richelieu, 2 pp. folio, relating to the government of Languedoc; Count Wilhelm von Schomberg, Henri Comte de Schomberg, etc. (6)

2013 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Piccadilly, May 23rd*, 1815, to the Rt. Hon. J. Mahon, referring to a presentation from the Prince Regent

2014 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *February*, 1821, to Mr. Charles Butler, thanking him for a present of a book, and referring to Mary Queen of Scots and the murder of Lord Darnley

2015 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Edinburgh, June 18th*, 1826, to Miss Carmichael, who has sought his advice as to the security of the Scottish Union Insurance, *with seal;* A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Castle St. February 17th*, 1828, to the same, referring to *Blackwood's Magazine, with seal* (2)

2016 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Abbotsford, July 14th*, 1830, to Sir Wm. Knighton. Very interesting letter written shortly after the death of George IV, and of whom he speaks in appreciative terms, *with seal*

2017 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 5½ pp. 4to, *Abbotsford, November 7th* (no year), to the same. Long and very interesting letter referring to Scottish politics, the Roxburghe family, etc.

1018 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Abbotsford, October 30th*, to the same:

I have spent a part of this fine summer in Ireland, and have returned delighted with the warm-hearted and hospitable country, whatever people may say, its grievances are fast abating, much English capital has been introduced of late years—etc.

2019 SCUDÉRY (Madeleine de) A. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to, *May 21st* (no year), to M. Huet.—SCUDÉRY (Georges de) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, May 14th*, 1654 (2)

2020 SÉVIGNÉ (Madame de) A long and very important A. L. 15½ pp. 4to, '*Dimanche,*' 17 *juin*, 1685, to her daughter Madame de Grignan at Livry. This fine letter contains many passages which are said to be unpublished

2021 SÉVIGNÉ (Madame de) A. L. 3 pp. 4to, *Saumur, September 18th* (1684), to her daughter; Eight lines in her autograph written at the conclusion of a letter from the Marquis de Grignon, addressed to the Marquis de la Garde, *Paris, December 20th* (no year) (2)

2022 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. 5 pp. 4to, *Bishopsgate, February 26th*, 1816, to Wm. Godwin (*last page slightly damaged by seal*). A most interesting and valuable letter giving many details of his family estates, fortune, etc. At the conclusion of the letter he writes:

. . . I open this letter to mention that for some days I shall be quite incapable of active exertion. I was seized last night with symptoms of irritable fever and my state requires rest to prevent serious effects.

2023 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. 2¼ pp. 4to, 13, *Norfolk Street, March 6th*, 1816, to the same. A most important and interesting letter, possibly one of the most interesting Shelley letters extant:

. . . In my judgment neither I, nor your daughter, nor her offspring ought to receive the treatment which we encounter on every side. . . . Do not talk of *forgiveness* again to me, for my blood boils in my veins, and my gall rises against all that bears the human form, when I think of what I, then benefactor and ardent lover have endured of enmity, and contempt from you and all mankind—etc.

2024 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. (with initials) 1 p. 4to, *Livorno, September 9th*, 1819, addressed to T. L. Peacock. Splendid letter : 15

I send you the "Tragedy" [Swellfoot the Tyrant] addressed to Stamford Street, fearing lest it might be inconvenient to receive such bulky packets at the Indian House. You will see that the subject has not been treated as you suggested, and why it was not susceptible of such treatment. . . . You know "Œdipus" is performed on the fastidious French stage, a play much more broad than this—etc.

2025 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. 1 p. 4to (*one or two words torn away*), *January 30th*, 1817, written on a flyleaf of a letter addressed to himself, 12 *New Bond St.* This interesting letter, written to Clare Clairmont, commences : 15

. . . Mary has written to you, dearest Clare, in better spirits, and as a reward of her good spirits, with better news than I. In fact, that about Hunt was over-ruled. It only serves to exhibit the malice of monsters. I have little doubt in my own mind, but that they will finally succeed in the criminal part of the business. I mean that some such punishment as imprisonment and fine will be awarded me by the jury—etc.

2026 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. (initial) 1 p. 4to, *Pisa, February 17th*, 1817, to the same : 12

. . . I write in great haste at the Bankers not to lose the post, and send you a check for two months. A thousand thanks for your affectionate letter, which to me is as water in the desert. I hope to tell you of Del Rosso by next post, he has just sent for his money which is paid him.

2027 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, *Pisa, October 29th*, 1820, to the same. A long and most interesting letter, complaining of the return of his malady. Says that he has written or read nothing lately, having been much occupied by his sufferings and by Medwin, who relates wonderful and interesting things of the interior of India. He describes the rooms that he has taken in Pisa; refers to Mary and her child, etc. 54

2028 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. (initials) 3 pp. 4to, *Lerici, Tuesday evening, 29th*, 1822, to the same. Extremely interesting, one of the last letters of Shelley extant (*small defect on third page*) : 59

. . . Tell me when we are to expect you and the precise hour and day at which you arrive at Viareggio. I do not expect that you will have found any motives at Florence for altering your intentions with respect to this summer, and I think that, at least for the present, you would be happier here than anywhere else, I have heard from Mrs. Mason, Mary still continues to suffer terribly from languor and hysterical affections ; and things in every respect remain as they were when you left us. . . . The letters on the sail, after having undergone a thousand processes remain still distinct, and the only difference is that the sail is in a dismal condition. We cannot match the stuff. I sailed to Massa the other day, and returned late last night against a high sea and heavy wind in which the boat behaved excellently—etc.

The boat referred to is the *Don Juan*, in which Shelley was drowned.

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2029 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. (initial) 2¼ pp. 4to, *Pisa* (no year), to the same:

Maggs

. . . Come my best girl, if you think fit, and assure yourself that everyone, I need not speak for myself—will be most happy to see you; but I think you had better wait a post or two, and not make two journeys of it, as that will be an expense to no purpose, and we have not an overplus of money. In fact, you had better resolve to be our party in the country, where we shall go the moment the weather permits, and arrange all your plans for that purpose. The Williams's and we shall be quite alone, Lord B. and his party having chosen Leghorn, where their house is already taken. I am not well, my side torments me, my mind agitates the frame which it inhabits, and things go ill with me that is within—etc.

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2030 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. (initial) 3½ pp. 4to (*small defect on third page*), to the same. Most interesting letter, referring to Lord Byron:

James

. . . I *could* not refuse Lord Byron's challenge; though that however to be deprecated would be the least in the series of mischiefs consequent upon my intervention in such a plan. I say this because I am shocked at the thoughtless violence of your designs, and I wish to put my sense of their madness in the strongest light—etc.

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2031 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Pisa, September 17th*, 1820. A most interesting letter, written to Lord Byron, respecting Clare Clairmont:

Sotheran

. . . I have no conception of what Clare's letters to you contain, and but an imperfect one of the subject of her correspondence with you at all . . . I wonder however, at your being provoked at what Clare writes, though that she should write what is provoking is very probable. You are conscious of performing your duty to Allegra, and your refusal to allow her to visit Clare—etc.

[*See* ILLUSTRATION.]

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2032 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Lerici, May 13th*, 1821, to Captain Roberts, at Genoa. A very interesting letter, saying that the *Don Juan* had arrived safely, and that on the day of writing they went from Lerici to Spezzia and back again on a wind in little more than an hour and a half. Mentions Trelawny, etc.

Sabin

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2033 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Field Place, April 24th*, 1810. A very curious and interesting letter addressed to Edward Graham, the later part being in the handwriting of Elizabeth Shelley. He is apparently making an appointment to meet Graham near Clapham Church

Edward

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2034 SHELLEY (Mary) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to (*third page slightly defective*), *Marlow, August 16th*, 1817, to Mrs. Leigh Hunt; with Postscript, ½ p. 4to, in the auto. of P. B. Shelley. This letter is of very great interest, firstly because of its reference to the decision of Lord Eldon as to the custody of Shelley's two children, and secondly because of its statement regarding the annual payment of £70 for Allegra by Shelley. Allegra is also mentioned in the earlier part of the letter under her pet name of Miss Alba

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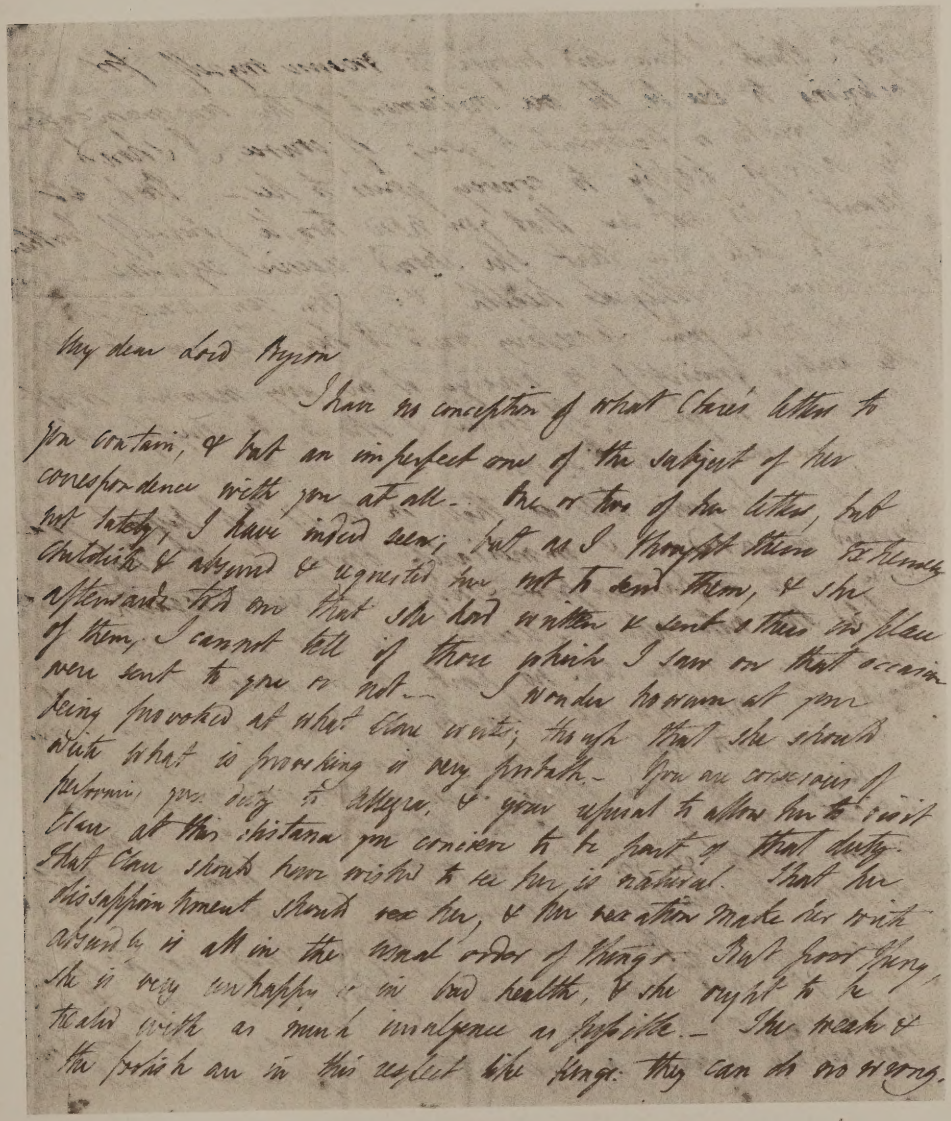

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2035 SFORZA (Galeazzo Maria) Duke of Milan, L. s. 1 p. 4to, *January 30th*, 1466, to his father, *with seal.*—SFORZA (Ippolita Maria) L. s. 1 p. folio, *Capua, January 15th*, 1476, *with seal;* A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *October 15th*, 1486, to I. Lanfredi.—SFORZA (Giovanni) Duke of Milan, L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Milan, December 28th*, 1483, to Alexandro Proveno, *with seal;* and others of Catarina Sforza, 1497; Massimiliano Sforza; Francesco Sforza, 1525; Issabella of Arragon, wife of Giovanni Sforza (8)

2036 SHERIDAN (Richard Brinsley) A Pocket-book with many auto. conundrums and jokes, about 25 pp. 8vo.; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *September 27th* (no year), respecting a meeting of the trustees for Drury Lane Theatre and the estate of David Garrick (2)

2037 SHIRLEY (James) Poet, Sig. to a letter respecting the payment of money, *Kingston, January 4th*, 1645, signed also by John Cartwright, John Dingley, and others

2038 SICKINGEN (Franz von) German Knight, who served under Francis I and Charles V, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *September 14th*, 1519, to Heinrich von Schwarzenberg

2039 SIDDONS (Mrs. Sarah) Actress, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Westbourne Farm, January 12th*, 1814, to Mr. Valpy. She would gladly accede to his request to send him her ideas of some of Shakespeare's characters for insertion in his book, but being dissatisfied with the result of her efforts will probably make no further attempts on the subject

2040 SIDDONS (Mrs. Sarah) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 27 *Upper Baker Street, May 23rd*, 1821, to Sir James Fellowes, requesting him that her letters to Mrs. Piozzi may be returned; A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, *March 13th* (no year), to Sir W. Knighton, in reference to her son George (2)

2041 SIDDONS (Mrs. Sarah) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Nuneham, June 26th* (no year), to John Taylor. Interesting letter, in which she refers to her attempts at modelling, to Mrs. Damer, to her attempting a bust of her "sweet little George," to W. Combe, to a history of the Thames her correspondent is engaged in writing, etc.

2042 SIXTUS V (Pope) A. L. s. ¾ p. folio, *Rome, October 29th*, 1587, to Cardinal Ferdinando dei Medici; L. s. ½ p. folio, *Rome, December 24th*, 1586, to Nuncio Dandino, *with seal;* and two others (4)

2043 SMITH (Adam), Author of the *Wealth of Nations*, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *Kirkaldy, October 25th*, 1776, an interesting letter:

I am much obliged to you for so readily agreeing to print the Life together with my addition to it separate from the Dialogues. I ever flatter myself that this arrangement will contribute, not only to my quiet but to your interests—etc.

2044 SMITH (Adam) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Kirkaldy, June 3rd*, 1776:

The American Campaign has begun awkardly. I hope, I cannot say that I expect, it will end better. England, tho' in the present times it breeds men of great professional abilities in all different ways, great lawyers, great watchmakers, clockmakers, etc. seems to breed neither statesmen nor generals.

A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Edinburgh, July 6th*, 1776 (2)

2045 SMITH (Adam) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Edinburgh, February 5th*, 1778, to W. Strahan, referring to a publication in the *Gazette;* A. L. s. 1¼ pp. folio, *Kirkaldy, January 14th*, 1778, to the same. A very interesting letter concerning his publications, *with seal* (2)

2046 SMITH (Adam) A. L. s. 4 pp. *Edinburgh, October 6th*, 1783, referring to his new edition of the *Wealth of Nations;* A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to. *Edinburgh, November 20th*, 1783, referring to a visit to London and his intention of taking up his quarters with Mr. Home (2)

2047 SMITH (Adam) A. L. s. 1½ pp. *Edinburgh, December 18th*, 1789, a letter of introduction in favour of Mr. Lesley; A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Edinburgh, May*, 1786 (*last page slightly defective*), to the Abbé Morellet, speaking of the losses which have been sustained by the death of Turgot, D'Alembert, Diderot, etc. (2)

2048 SMOLLETT (Tobias) Novelist, A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, *Chelsea, January 6th*, 1758, referring to Mr. Palmer of Ironmongers' Hall, and to a violent cold which has prevented his replying before; A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, *Chelsea, Wednesday* (no year), asking for the proof sheets of *Puckle* to be sent to him for collection (2)

2049 SOMERSET (William Seymour 2nd Duke of) Husband of Lady Arabella Stuart, A. L. s. 1 p. folio (endorsed), *November 4th*, 1610, to his "kinde brother." A very interesting letter in which he says:

As for my Lady, I can expect no goode frome her, since I am crediblely enformed she dothe more harme than goode, as I can in some particulars evedently prove; but I am not deceved in her, since I never expected other from her—etc.

2050 SOMERSET (William Seymour 2nd Duke of) A. L. s. 1½ p. folio, *September 5th*, 1615, to "my most deare and lovinge brother, Sir Francis Seymoure." A very interesting letter, at the back of which is a contemporary memo: The Lady Arabella dyed Tuesday night, being September 25th, 1615. [This date differs from that recorded in history]

2051 SOUBISE (Charles de Rohan, Prince de) the unfortunate French commander at the Battle of Rossbach; A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Aimeries, September 8th*, 1755, fine letter, giving news of the army and regretting that bad weather has obliged him to remain inactive; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to (no date) (2)

2052 SOUBISE (Charles de Rohan, Prince de) A. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *Eisenach, August 20th*, 1757, *with seal of his arms*, to the Duke of Saxe-Gotha. The territories of the Duke will be occupied in the same manner as those of the landgrave of Hesse Cassel; the towns will then be open to the French troops [written 2½ months before the Battle of Rossbach]; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Cassel, October 15th*, 1658, to Marshal FitzJames (2)

2053 SOUBISE (Charles de Rohan, Prince de) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Cassel, April 27th*, 1762, to the Duke of Saxe-Gotha; A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Paris, January 8th*, 1787, respecting a letter which has arrived from England (2)

2054 SOUTHEY (Robert) Interesting series of 19 Letters, covering about 42 pp. 4to, written between 1797 and 1803, to Charles Biddlecombe of Burton, near Ringwood, relating to family and literary matters. He refers to W. Godwin, Dr. Parr, Cottle, S. T. Coleridge, Rickman, his poem on Joan of Arc, Lloyd, Colman, Chatterton, his intention to hire a house in Wales, etc. Of Bonaparte he writes, on *December 11th*, 1802: (19)

Bonaparte, great rascal as he is, (and if oaths flowed as glibly from the pen as the tongue he would have had a curse now) and fool as he is to my utter disappointment will not go to war with us, for what can he gain by it? He will be as little desirous to cope with our fleets as we can be to encounter his armies.

2055 SOUTHEY (Robert) A long and interesting series of 31 A. L. s. (some with initials), covering upwards of 88 pp. 4to, written between *February* 1797 and *May* 1837, addressed to Joseph Cottle. Some of the Letters are printed in Cottle's *Reminiscences*. In one letter he writes: "George Dyer gave me what he called his *crochet*, and what I call an indifferent poem. 'I could not bring in Wordsworth and Lloyd and Lamb in the poem' (said he to me) 'but I put them in in a note.' That man is all benevolence, he even shows it in notes to his dedication." He speaks of Coleridge, his poem on Joan of Arc, and of "Thalaba." In several letters he refers to Lord Byron, to his being pressed for time to finish a life of Cowper, and expresses his willingness to furnish any materials he is able if Cottle is drawing up his recollections of Coleridge (31)

2056 SOUTHEY (Robert) A series of five A. L. s. covering about 8 pp. 4to and 8vo, dated between 1822 and 1830, and addressed to J. A. Herand, on literary matters (5)

2057 STAËL HOLSTEIN (Madame de) A. L. 5½ pp. 4to, *November 24th* (no year), to Alexandre de Lameth. Interesting letter, written during the Revolution, speaks of Lafayette—etc.

2058 STAËL HOLSTEIN (Madame de) A. L. 5½ pp. 8vo, *April 21st*, 1795 or 1796, an interesting letter speaking of the impossibility of the return of the Jacobins; A. L. 3 pp. 4to (*third page slightly defective*), *London, April 1st*, 1815, to Benjamin Constant, fine letter commencing: (2)

J'ai remis votre mémoire à la légation d'Autriche ; ils disent qu'il y a beaucoup d'esprit mais qu'ils ne conçoivent pas trop bien comment on pouvoit ôter le père en gardant le fils. . . . Tout le monde est d'accorde avec vous sur la régence, mais le fait est que si Bonaparte est reversi l'ancien régime sera rétabli, c'est peut être meilleur, mais c'est triste—etc.

2059 STAËL HOLSTEIN (Madame de) A. L. s. ½ p. 8vo, to Schiller; A. L. s. (*defective*), 4 pp. 8vo, *Stockholm, January 5th*, 1813, to the Princess de Lieven (2)

2060 STANISLAS (Leczynski) King of Poland, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Wissenbourg, June 8th*, 1725, on the marriage of his daughter with Louis XV; A. L. s. 1½ p. folio, *Strasbourg, September 17th*, 1725, on his intended journey to the Court of France. Both letters are addressed to the Duke of Bourbon (2)

2061 STANISLAS (Leczynski) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Wissenbourg, June 27th*, 1725, to (the Duc de Bourbon) on the marriage of his daughter; A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Strasbourg, September 13th*, 1725, on the reception of his daughter at the Court of France, *fine seal* (2)

2062 STANISLAS (Leczynski) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Lunéville, November 1st*, 1741, to Marshal Belleisle, fine letter on the efforts of the Marshal to proclaim the Elector of Bavaria as Emperor; Two A. L. s. covering 10 pp. 4to, *Chambord, November 29th* and *December 7th*, 1725, interesting letters, respecting his mother (Anne Jablonouski) and his daughter (3)

2063 STERNE (Lawrence) A. L. s. 1¼ pp. folio (no date) (1758) to Rev. Mr. Blake. A very interesting letter belonging to a series of sixteen formerly in the possession of Mr. Hudson, of York, all dealing with Sterne's efforts in 1758 to advise a friend, Blake, a York clergyman, who was joined in the controversy with the relatives of his fiancée, Miss Ash

2064 STUART (Lady Arabella) Cousin of James I, A. L. s. 1 p. folio (no date), to her brother-in-law, Francis Seymour. A fine and affectionate letter:

. . . I pray you let me hear from you sometimes by letter that howsoever higher powers crosse the greatest part of my happiness in depriving me for a time of your dear brother my husband, I may not be altogether a stranger to your family, and yourself in particular, whose extraordinary kindness in this time shall be requited, God Willing, on my part with the redoubled love of so neare alliance—etc.

2065 STUART (Prince James Edward) The Old Pretender, A. L. s. (in French), 2½ pp. 4to, *Montefiasconi, September 23rd*, 1719. Fine letter, relating entirely to his marriage with the grand-

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Management which falls to your Share; and not to put your Self in the Number of those politick Ladyes, who think they gain a great Point, when they have teazed their Husbands to buy them a new Equipage, a laced Head, or a fine — Petticoat, without once considering what long Scores remain unpayd to the Butcher.

I desire you will keep this Letter in your Cabinet, and often examine impartially your whole Conduct by it. And so God bless you, and make you a fair Example to your Sex, and a perpetuall Comfort to Your Husband and Your Parents.

I am with great Truth and Affection

Madam

Your most faithfull Friend

and humble Servt

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Febr. 11th 1722-3.

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daughter of Soubieski. He hopes that it will be agreeable to the Royal Family of France, to which "J'ay l'avantage d'appartenir de si près"

2066 STUART (Prince Charles Edward) The Young Pretender, A. L. s. (in French), 1 p. 4to, *Rome, January 31st,* 1743, to the Chevalier d'Orléans. Containing assurances of his attachment

2067 STUART (Prince Charles Edward) A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, *Albano, October 5th,* 1773, to M. Gordon, Principal of the Scotch College at Paris. Thanking him for sending a box containing books and fans, *with seal*

2068 SUFFOLK (Charles Brandon, Duke of) Brother-in-law of Henry VIII, Sig. to a Doc. *on vellum,* dated *March 27th,* 1536

2069 SUWARROW (Count) Russian General, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (in French), *Kumengorod, March 10th,* 1792, to the Prince of Nassau Siegen:

. . . le pavillon ordonné ne pourroit être erigé dans le port fortifié pas même à demi selon le projet aprouvé pour l'été prochain si le nombre des trouppes reparti aux travaux y manqueroit et je n'en reponds plus—etc.

2070 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 16 pp. 4to, *Deanery House, February 11th,* 1723. A long and most interesting letter of advice addressed to a newly-married woman, *bound,* and an accompanying note states "Mrs. Pilkington says this letter was written on Lady Betty Moore's marriage with Mr. George Rochford." Mr. Faulkner, the most sound authority, supposes it addressed to Mrs. John Rochford, daughter of Doctor Staunton

AN IMPORTANT SERIES OF LETTERS FROM JONATHAN SWIFT TO ALDERMAN BARBER, LORD MAYOR OF LONDON, 1732–9.

2071 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Dublin, August 10th,* 1732. Writing on behalf of a young clergyman who has a great desire to be Barber's chaplain:

He hath a great longing to see England, and appear in the presence of Mr. Pope, Mr. Gay, Doctor Arbuthnot, and some other of my friends, wherein I will assist him with my recommendations—etc.

2072 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. Ls. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Dublin, September 11th,* 1732, a letter of congratulation:

. . . Nothing but the cruel accident of the lameness could have hindered me from attending your ceremonial as a spectator, and I should have forwarded to the utmost Mr. Pope's scheme, for I never approved the omission of these shows. And I think I saw in my youth a Lord Mayor's Show with all that pomp when Sir Thomas Pilkington of your chaplain's name and family made his procession—etc.

2073 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Dublin, December 14th*, 1732, congratulating him on governing "the noblest city in the world," and adding, "If my health and the bad situation of my present affairs will permit I shall hope to have the honour of being one of your guests next summer," etc.

2074 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to (*July*, 1733), an amusing letter, speaking of Lady Orrery's poem, and of Lord Orrery, of whom he says, "my Lord Orrery is the delight of us all, but we wish him hanged for coming among us since he cannot stay with us . . . as to myself my private affairs are in so ill a posture and my head so disordered by my old giddiness that I cannot yet venture to take those journeys that I used to make nothing of"—etc.

2075 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Dublin, March 31st*, 1734, an interesting letter. Speaks of Dr. Arbuthnot's death, and his own ill-health, and continues:

Do you sometimes see Mr. Pope? We still correspond pretty constantly. He publishes poems oftener and better than ever, which I wonder at the more because he complains with too much reason of his disorders—etc.

2076 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Dublin, July 12th*, 1735, an amusing letter:

. . . I wish we three valetudinarians were together, we should make excellent company, but I can drink my pint of wine twice a day, which I doubt both of you could not do in a week. I long excessively to be in England, but am afraid of being surprised by my old disorder in my head, far from help or at least from conveniency—etc.

2077 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *September 3rd*, 1735, (*small hole in third page*):

. . . Mr. Falkner will be able to give you a true journal of my life, but I generally dine at home and alone and have not two houses in this great kingdom where I can get a bit of meat twice a year, but I very seldom go to church from fear of being seized with a fit of giddiness in the midst of the service—etc.

2078 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Dublin, December 28th*, 1736, a letter written in strong terms against the Dissenters:

. . . Long may you live a bridle to the insolence of Dissenters who with their pupils the Atheists are wholly employed in ruining the Church and have entered into associations subscribed and handed about publicly for the purpose . . . Is our friend Bolingbroke well? He is older than either of us but I am chiefly concerned about his fortune—etc.

2079 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Dublin, March 30th*, 1737, speaking of the condition of Ireland—etc.:

I am as much convinced as I can be of anything human that this wretched oppressed country must of necessity decline every year. If by a miracle things should mend you may in a future revival make a moderate increase in rent, but not by such leaps as you are now taking. I am told that one condition in your Charter obliges you to plant a colony of English in those parts; if that be so you are too wise to make a colony of Irish beggars—etc.

2080 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *January 17th*, 1738, asking him to appoint a Mr. Dunkin to a church living which he has in his gift. Of his own health he writes:

I have not been out of door further than my garden for several months, unless the summer will assist me I believe there will be the end of my travels. Our friend Lewis has written to me once or twice and makes the same complaints that I do, so you are the healthiest person of the three—etc.

2081 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to (*small hole in third page*), *Dublin, March 9th*, 1738. Curious letter respecting a certain Pilkington who was introduced to him and who has proved to be the falsest rogue

2082 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Dublin, March 31st*, 1738:

Mr. Richardson has come to town to stay only for a wind to take shipping for Chester, from whence he will hasten to attend you as his Governor in London. . . . I did desire you that you would at your leisure visit the few friends I have left, I mean those with whom you have any acquaintance as, my Lord and Lady Oxford, my Lord Bathurst, Countess of Granville, my Lord and Lady Cartret, my Lady Worseley—etc.

2083 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Dublin, April 13th*, 1739, asking him to give the living of Colerain, lately vacant by the death of Doctor Squire, to a Mr. Dunkin, who he says is an excellent scholar and keeps a school in this neighbourhood, and that he is besides a very fine poet. He desires him to give his hearty service to Mr. Pope

2084 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Dublin, February 16th*, 1739. Recommending a young man to his attention, and continues:

My disorders of deafness, forgetfulness and other ailments added to a dead weight of seventy years make me weary of life, but my comfort is that in you I find that your vigour and health increase—etc.

A. L. s. 1 p. 12mo, *Deanery House, October 27th*, 1735, to another correspondent:

I am so very much a monk and of so severe an order that I hardly know what an invitation is but in recompense I dine like a king always alone. (2)

2085 TALLARD (Count) Defeated and captured at Hochstedt, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Versailles, January 19th*, 1715; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *London* (1712), to the Marquis of Torcy (2)

2086 TALLEYRAND (Duc de) A fine and important series of nine A. L. s. covering about 17 pp. folio and 4to, addressed to Joseph Bonaparte (9)

2087 TALLEYRAND (Duc de) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Valençay, September 15th* (no year), to the Prefect of Antwerp. Interesting letter saying that Antwerp is one of the great creations of the Emperor, and that he has put it in good hands; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo (no date) (2)

2088 TALLEYRAND (Duc de) A. L. s. "le prince de Brénévent," 1 p. 4to, *January 18th* (no year), relative to Bourrienne, Napoleon's secretary; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, *October 29th* (1831), to Count Walewski, congratulating him on his marriage; Auto. Doc. 3 pp. 4to, containing various notes; and L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris, March 23rd*, 1802, to Mr. Jackson, the British minister, respecting the visit of Bonaparte to Nôtre Dame (4)

2089 TALMA (François Joseph) Celebrated French Actor, Two A. L. s. covering 3½ pp. 4to, addressed to the Duc de Duras, and speaking of his engagement (2)

2090 TALMA (François Joseph) A. L. s. (initial) 1½ pp. 4to, *Anvers, September 27th* (no year), to Madame Talma, respecting his stay in Amsterdam and Antwerp; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Paris, August 4th*, 1810; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Marseilles, May 3rd*, 1816 (3)

2091 TALMA (François Joseph) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Brunoy, November 3rd*, 1815, to M. Ducis; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *London, July 16th*, 1817, saying that he has been retained there by the Marquis of Ormond, who wishes to give an entertainment to the Prince Regent; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, April 16th*, 1813, to R. W. Elliston (3)

2092 TAYLOR (Jeremy) Bishop, author of *Holy Living*, etc. A. L. s. 1 full page folio, *February 17th*, 1657, to John Evelyn. A very fine letter consoling Evelyn on the death of his son Richard:

> If dividing and sharing griefs were like the cutting of rivers I dare say to you you would find your stream much abated; for I account myself to have a great cause of sorrow, not only in the diminution of the number of your joys and hopes, but in the loss of that pretty person your strangely hopeful boy—etc.

2093 TAYLOR (Jeremy) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Portmore, December 31st*, 1662, to the Archbishop of Armagh. Fine and interesting letter, *with seal;* A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Dublin, May 6th*, 1662, to the same. Interesting letter relating to the affairs of the Bishopric, *with seal* (2)

2094 TAYLOR (Jeremy) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (*stained*), *Hillsborough, February 5th*, 1662, respecting his visit to Dublin, etc.; A. L. s. 1¼ pp. 4to, *July 9th*, 1662, speaking in strong terms of the acts of the Popish bishops and priests; A. L. s. (*imperfect*) 1 p. 4to, *Hillsborough, April 13th*, 1661, *with seal*, all addressed to the same (3)

2095 TENNYSON (Alfred, Lord) A. L. s. 4½ pp. 8vo, *Farringford, April 17th*, 1867, to Mr. Payne, on financial matters

2096 TERBURG (Gerard) The Elder, celebrated Painter, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *July 3rd*, 1635, to his son when in England, sending him a lay-figure and other materials for painting, and recommending him to paint good modern compositions

My dear M. Charles.

In that famous letter upon my table at home, I told you how it came to pass that the biography of Titmarsh reached you without any envelope. I had put into one of the numbers of Pendennis surrounding the packet with a bandeau, & open at each end so that it might be inspected at the Custom House. I rode down to Bossange's with it myself on horseback but as I pulled the packet out of my pocket to give to the gentleman who came out from the shop to speak to me (for naturally I couldn't ride into the shop)

behold the bandeau had come off, and I was obliged to give the papers loose to M. Bossange Barthes Lowell, whom I have made much too tall in the picture. Thus it happened that my Confidences reached you open: and may have been read by all the shopboys for what I know, though they were only intended for you and me.

2097 THACKERAY (W. M.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo (no date), to Philarète Chasles. Fine letter, with a small pen-and-ink sketch of Thackeray on horseback :

In that famous letter upon my table at home I told you how it came to pass that the Biography of Titmarsh reached you without any envelope. I had put it with one of the numbers of Pendennis, surrounding the packet with a bandeau, open at each end so that it might be inspected at the Custom House—etc.

[*See* ILLUSTRATION.]

2098 THACKERAY (W. M.) A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, *Kensington, August 19th*, 1858. A charming letter to a friend "Bob":

You have acquitted I find that plan of life that you once intended to pursue ; and given up ambition for domestic tranquility. Were I to consult your satisfaction alone in this change I have the utmost reason to congratulate your choice ; but I consider my own, I cannot avoid feeling some regret that one of my few friends has declined a pursuit, in which he had every reason to expect success—etc.

2099 THÉROIGNE DE MÉRICOURT. A. L. 2 pp. 4to, *July 26th*, 1794, apparently written to St. Just the day before the latter fell with Robespierre

2100 THUGUT (Baron) Austrian Statesman, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to (in French), *Vienna, April 7th*, 1796, to (Starhemberg). Curious letter, sending his congratulations and those of the Emperor Francis II, and expresses his ability to make certain arrangements with England

2101 THUGUT (Baron) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Vienna, May 18th*, 1796, to the same, important letter saying that in spite of the victories of Bonaparte in Italy he does not wish for Austria a similar peace to that which the King of Sardinia has obtained ; A. L. s. 15 pp. folio, *August 16th*, 1796, to the same, *in cipher but partly deciphered*, written when he had just learned that a treaty had been concluded at Berlin between the Republic and the King of Prussia (2)

2102 TROMP (Martin von) Famous Dutch Admiral, L. sub. and s. ½ p. folio, *La Haye, February 11th*, 1641

2103 TURENNE (Vicomte de) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *June 19th*, 1643, to Monsieur de Brézé ; and 16 others, all fine A. L. s. including ten to Lionne, two to Mazarin, and one to Colbert (17)

2104 VERGENNES (Cte. de) French Minister for foreign affairs who came to the help of the Americans in the War of Independence, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Versailles, July 24th*, 1782, to the Comte d'Usson, French Ambassador at Stockholm, respecting the negotiations between France and England ; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *August 26th*, 1775 ; and A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Versailles, July 24th*, 1778, the two latter addressed to Beaumarchais (3)

2105 VALLOIS (Mathurine) Female Jester to Henry IV, Doc. s. 1½ pp. folio, *Paris, March 10th*, 1617, respecting the rights of sale

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on a house situated in the Rue des Petits-Champs; Doc. s. 2½ pp. folio, *Paris, July 19th*, 1622, signed also by Albert Zanichemgua, jester to the King (2)

2106 VANCOUVER (George) Navigator and Author, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Petersham, December 10th*, 1797, to Mr. Heath. Respecting the plates with set of proofs and drawings for his Voyages

2107 VANE (Sir Henry) the Elder, A. L. s. (in French), 1 p. folio, *December 7th*, 1628, to the Duc de Bouillon, *with seal*

2108 VASARI (Giorgio) Author of *Lives of the Painters*, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *October 2nd*, 1562

2109 VAUBAN (Marshal) Celebrated Constructor of fortresses, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Ath, June 11th*, 1697, to Madame de Fériol, thanking her for the enquiries she has sent respecting the wound he has received during the siege; A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Paris, January 5th*, 1676; and two A. Ls. s. *October 28th*, 1701, and *September 7th*, 1703, 6½ pp. 4to, both addressed to Madame de Fériol (4)

2110 VECELLIO (Tiziano) called Titian, Doc. relating to, s. 1 p. oblong folio, *on vellum, Madrid, July 5th*, 1571, *much stained*

2111 VELASQUEZ (Diego) Celebrated Spanish Painter, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *July 17th*, 1660. Saying that in order to make the account of the expenses of the journey from Fontarabia today, it is necessary that his correspondent, Signor Damian Goetens, should send him the account of his expenses

2112 VENDÔME. An interesting series of 11 Letters from various Dukes and Duchesses, chiefly of the seventeenth century, mostly holograph, including Marie Anne de Bourbon, Duchesse de Vendôme; Louis, Duc de Vendôme; François, Duchesse de Vendôme; and César, Duc de Vendôme (11)

2113 VLADISLAS VII (King of Poland) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Warsaw, January 2nd*, 1647, to Cardinal Mazarin

2114 VITRY (Nicholas de l'Hopital, Duc de) A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *January 14th*, 1628, to Marie de Médicis

2115 VILLARS (Louis de Brancas, Duc de) A series of five A. Ls. s. 18½ pp. 4to, written between 1681 and 1685, addressed to Dirois, an interesting correspondence containing curious details about Louis XIV and the Palace of Versailles; five A. Ls. s. of Marie de Brancas, his wife, 14 pp. 4to, written between 1681 and 1686, addressed to the same (10)

2116 VILLARS (Julienne d'Estrées, Duchesse de) Her Letter-book, containing copies of the letters written by her, addressed to various persons, during 1640, 272 pp. folio

2117 VILLEROY (Nicholas de Neufville, Seigneur de) 1542-1617, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris, September 11th*, 1613, to Du Plessis Mornay

2118 VICTOR AMADEUS II (of Savoy) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *March 7th*, 1732, written during his captivity

2119 VICTOIRE DE FRANCE (Louise Marie Thérèse) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *July 31st*, 1770, to Madame de Covrac

2120 VOLTAIRE. An important series of 23 Letters or MSS. covering upwards of 70 pp. written between 1719 and 1773, to Moncrif, Baculard d'Arnaud, Cardinal Fleury, Cardinal Bernis, Prince Galitzin, the Duchess of Wurtemberg, etc. including a Manifesto written to be distributed by the Duc de Richelieu, on his proposed landing in England in 1745, and a letter transmitting the last verses written to him by Frederick the Great before the Battle of Rossbach, the lines are as follows : (23)

Quand je suis voisin du naufrage
Je dois en affrontant l'orage
Penser, vivre et mourir en Roi.

2121 WALLENSTEIN (Albrecht von) Imperialist Leader, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Rustein, June 1st*, 1629, to Count Frankenberg ; L. s. 1 p. folio, *June 29th*, 1629, to Prince Louis of Anhalt ; and Copy of another letter (3)

2122 WARENS (Madame de) Mistress of J. J. Rousseau, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *Chambéry, December 18th*, 1734, to Charles Emmanuel IV of Savoy, fine letter in which she speaks in ardent terms of the admiration she has for the King ; A. L. 1 p. 4to, *February 10th*, 1754, to Rousseau (2)

2123 WASHINGTON (George) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Williamsbury, May 5th*, 1768, to R. Cary & Co. London. In which he notifies the sending of a consignment of tobacco, and speaks of the scarcity and the high price of it in the country

2124 WASHINGTON (George) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Philadelphia, June 12th*, 1796, to David Humphrey :

. . . From the Office of State you will receive everything that relates to public concerns ; and the Gazettes will give you a pretty good idea of the state of politics and parties in this country ; I will shew you at the same time in what manner I am attacked for persevering steadily in measures which, to me appear to preserve us during the conflicts of the belligerent powers, in a state of tranquility—etc.

2125 WASHINGTON (George) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Philadelphia, May 6th*, 1792, to Thomas Paine. Excusing himself for not having previously entered into the several points touched upon in Paine's letter, and continues :

Let it suffice therefore at this time to say that I rejoice in the information of your personal prosperity, and as no one can feel a greater interest in the happiness of mankind than I do, that it is the first wish of my heart that the enlightened policy of the present age may diffuse to all men those blessings to which they are entitled and lay the foundation of happiness for a future generation.

2126 WASHINGTON (George) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Mount Vernon, July 29th*, 1795, to Mr. Wolcott, thanking him for his account of

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a meeting in the State House yard. He will receive with satisfaction all information respecting the sentiments of the people upon the Treaty of Great Britain

2127 WASHINGTON (George) A. L. s. 3 pp. folio (*torn in folds*), *Philadelphia, May 15th*, 1796, to the Emperor of Germany:

. . . In common with the people of this country I retain a strong and cordial sense of the services rendered to them by the Marquis de Lafayette, and my friendship for him has been constant and sincere. It is natural therefore that I should sympathise with him and his family in their misfortunes and endeavour to mitigate the calamities which they experience—etc.

2128 WASHINGTON (George) A. L. s. 12 pp. 4to, *Philadelphia, December 11th*, 1796. A long and most important letter to Sir John Sinclair, the celebrated agriculturist, who had evidently at this time an intention of emigrating to America. He gives a description of several States of the Union, that he may be able to form an idea of the part which would be most congenial to his inclination. He discusses the price of land in different parts, and proceeds to say: "I do not hesitate to pronounce that the land on the waters of the Potomack will in a few years be in a greater demand and in higher estimation than in any other part of the United States." He also speaks of his own estate at Mount Vernon

[*See* ILLUSTRATION.]

2129 WASHINGTON (George) A. L. s. 1½ p. 4to, *Mount Vernon, June 2nd*, 1784, to Sir Edward Newnham, in Ireland. Letter of introduction for Colonel Humphreys, secretary of the Commissioners of the United States for Commercial Affairs in Europe

2130 WASHINGTON (George) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Mount Vernon, October 24th*, 1798, to Bushrod Washington:

. . . The elections in New Jersey are not favourable, and in Pennsylvania, so far as we have heard, are bad. What these and suchlike will produce is left for wiser heads than mine to foretell. I augur very ill of them—etc.

2131 WELLINGTON (Duke of) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Seringapatam, August 6th*, 1801, to J. H. Piele. An interesting letter mentioning Hyder Ali

2132 WELLINGTON (Duke of) A. L. s. (in French) 1 p. 4to, *Quartier Général, May 11th*, 1811, to (Masséna), asking for four English soldiers to be liberated on parole; A. L. s. (in French) 1 p. 4to, *Cambrai, September 27th*, 1816, to the Duc de Feltre. Interesting letter written during the occupation of France by the Allied troops (2)

2133 WELLINGTON (Duke of) A. L. s. (in French) 3 pp. 4to, *London, January 1st*, 1819, to the Duc de Richelieu. Interesting letter on the political situation

Philadelphia 11th Decr 1796

Sir,

The clear view which you have of the Revolution in France, and of the political state of things in Europe, especially those of Great Britain, has enabled you to form a judgment with so much more accuracy than I could do, of the probable result of the perturbated state of the countries which compose that quarter of the globe, and of the principal actors on that theatre, that it wd be presumption in me, at the distance of 3000 miles, to give an opinion relatively to either men, or measures; and therefore, I will proceed to the information required in your private letter of the 11th of September, wch I will give from the best knowledge I possess, with the candour you have a right to expect from me.—

The United States, as you well know, are very extensive. more than 1500 miles between the North Eastern, & S.n Western extremities;- all parts of which, from the Seaboard to the Apalachian Mountains, (which divide the

No. 2128.

2134 WELLINGTON (Duke of) A series of 38 A. L. s. (some with initials only) chiefly 8vo, written between 1824 and 1831, addressed to Sir William Knighton. An interesting series on political and other topics, speaks of his going to Windsor, mentions Sir Robert Peel, Lord Liverpool, Leopold King of Belgium, and others (38)

2135 WELLINGTON (Duke of) A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, *Walmer Castle, October 31st*, 1834, to W. E. Lloyd. A very interesting letter speaking of his various commands and the unpopularity which he had provoked in certain quarters, because he was an instrument in the hand of the Government to pacify Europe, speaks of the Peninsular War, etc.; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, *October 8th*, 1839, giving minute instructions as to the making of his boots (2)

2136 WESLEY (John) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Cambridge, August 26th*, 1779, to Miss Kitty Warren:

. . . But remember you will be rewarded according to your labour, not according to your success. At all times you will be in danger of pride . . . read calmly and impartially over the "Advice to the Methodists with regard to Dress"—etc.

2137 WESLEY (John) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Hinkley, February 14th*, 1787, respecting a Mr. Root's curacy, and the establishment of a school at Sutton Ashfield

2138 WHITEFIELD (Rev. George) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Tabernacle House, February 19th*, 1759, to Doctor Stennett:

. . . The enclosed will inform you what a glorious prospect there was and is of cultivating religion and industry among these poor barbarous Highlanders. One of the best subjects his Majesty hath was employed as Factor, a perfect Nehemiah; but some Sanballet or other has been permitted to oblige him to resign.

A. L. s. (in Latin) 4 pp. 4to, *January 10th*, 1752 (2)

2139 WILDMAN (Thomas) An interesting contemporary account of the Battle of Waterloo in a long letter, 13 pp. folio, dated *Brussels, June 19th*, 1815, addressed to his mother

2140 WILHEMINA OF PRUSSIA (Margravine of Baireuth) A. L. s. (in French) 1½ pp. 4to, *April 20th*, 1752, to Voltaire. Curious letter commencing: "La pénitence que vous vous imposés a achevé de fléchir mon couroux. Je n'avois pu encore oublier votre indifférance. Il ne falloit pas moins qu'un pelérinage à Nôtre-Dame de Bareith pour effacer votre péché"; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *June* (1758), to the same, *inlaid.* Fine letter written a few months before her death (2)

2141 WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, 1601, to the Earl of Essex. Interesting letter and a very scarce signature, *stained*

2142 WORDSWORTH (W.) Poet, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *London, December 13th*, 1797, to Joseph Cottle. Interesting letter referring to

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a book he has received from Coleridge; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Rydal Mount, January 27th*, 1829, to the same. Fine letter on literary topics, and mentioning Southey, Coleridge and others, *with seal* (2)

2143 WORDSWORTH (W.) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to (*slightly defective on third page*), *Rydal Mount, July 21st* (1832), to H. T. Robinson, *with seal.* Fine and interesting letter, mentioning that he has met Landor, speaks of an excursion he had once shared with Sir H. Davy and Sir Walter Scott, states that a new and cheaper edition of his poems is on sale, etc.; A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Rydal Mount, January 4th*, 1846 (2)

2144 YORK (Edward, Duke of) Killed at Agincourt, 1415. Doc. s. *on vellum*, dated *London, January 31st*, 2 Henry V (1415). Charter granting the Hundred of Castreton Parva to Thomas Burton. A very rare signature, from the Londesborough Collection

2145 YORK (Anne Hyde, Duchess of) Wife of James, Duke of York, afterwards James II, A. L. s. (initial) 1½ pp. 4to, *Windsor, September 3rd* (no year), to her sister Lady Henrietta Hyde:

Your letter came in very good time to shew me you would not break your word which I began a little to suspect you of, it being so long since you went away; you know laziness is the only fault I accuse you of—etc.

2146 ALBANY (Louise de Stolberg, Countess of) Wife of the Young Pretender, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Montpelier, September 18th*, 1822, to Tassi, a fine letter, announcing her arrival at Montpelier; and two other Letters from the same, dated *September 12th*, 1819, and *September 2nd*, 1820, 4 pp. 4to. (3)

2147 ALBEMARLE (George Monk, Duke of) Restorer of Monarchy, Six Ls. s. folio, dating between 1654 and 1662; and an A. L. s. of George Keppel, Earl of Albemarle (7)

2148 ALBERONI (Cardinal) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *January 3rd*, 1739

2149 ALVA (Duke of) Famous Spanish General, A. L. 1 p. 4to, to (Philip II), Historical letter, written at the time of the negotiations for the pacification of Utrecht

2150 ANGOULÊME (Louise of Savoy, Duchess of) Mother of Francis I, A. L. s. 1 p. folio (*Cambray, August*, 1529), to Charles V, informing him of the conclusion of the peace called "des Dames" negotiated between herself and Margaret of Austria; and a L. sub. and s. 1 p. 4to. (2)

2151 ANNE (Queen) A. L. 2 pp. 4to, *Kensington, May 20th* (no year), to Godolphin; Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *March 5th*, 1710; Sig. on part of Doc.; and two Privy Council Warrants during her reign (5)

2152 ANNE OF AUSTRIA (Mother of Louis XIV) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, July 8th,* 1653, to her brother-in-law, Gaston d'Orléans, assuring him of her affection, *with seals and silks;* A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Paris, January 28th,* 1615, to her cousin (2)

2153 ANSPACH (Elizabeth Craven, Margravine of) Interesting series of 18 A. L. s. (in French), covering 28 pp. 4to, written between *January 2nd,* 1802, and *December 16th,* 1807, addressed to her banker, Perregaux, speaking of political affairs, a bust of Bonaparte by Houdon, etc. etc.; and also two Letters in English, one addressed to Sir William Hamilton, 8 pp. 4to (20)

2154 AUSTEN (Jane) A very fine and interesting series of 41 A. L. s. to her sister Cassandra, all long and closely written, dated from Steventon, Chawton, and London, between 1804 and 1812, covering between 150 and 200 pp. (41)

2155 BARBÈRE (Bertrand) Reporter of the Committee of Public Safety, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Tarbes, December 23rd,* 1838, to Doctor Duprés, on political matters

2156 BAYLE (Pierre) Celebrated Critic, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Rotterdam, July 1st,* 1705. Interesting letter on literary matters

2157 BEACONSFIELD (Earl of) A. L. s. 6 pp. 8vo, *Hughenden, September 8th,* 1853, to Miss Sheppard; and two letters from Madame Da Castra, respecting the same (3)

2158 BEACONSFIELD (Earl of) A series of 16 A. L. s. with initials 8vo, written between 1857 and 1851, and all addressed to Colonel Rathbone (16)

2159 BEAUHARNAIS (Eugène de) Adopted son of Napoleon I, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Vienna, October 6th,* 1814, to the Grand Duchess Stephanie of Baden, in which he expresses his wish of settling near her with his family

2160 BEAUHARNAIS (Hortense) A. L. s. "H." 1 p. 4to, *April 30th* (1807 ?), to the Empress Josephine. Curious letter, speaking of her eldest son Napoleon

2161 BEAUMARCHAIS (Caron de) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to (no date), to "Mademoiselle." Fine letter, speaking of his disgrace, and quoting some lines of poetry; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, February 5th,* 1791, to the Countess of Albany (2)

2162 BEAUMARCHAIS (Caron de) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, March 29th,* 1769, to David Garrick, saying that he is only acquainted through his correspondent's reputation and introducing himself as the author of the Drama *Eugénie*; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, April 30th,* 1783, to M. Dréville (2)

2163 BEAUMARCHAIS (Caron de) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, 20th —, 1795, "de ma retraite dans un village à six lieues de Hambourg" to Wiliam Pitt. Draft of a letter in which he asks

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for an interview with Pitt in order to communicate to him a grand idea which will be of interest both to France and England

2164 BECKFORD (William) A. L. s. (in Italian) 2 pp. 4to. (no date)
The Coxme having reached the climax of stupidity and brutality deceived by all his purchasers, deceived and redeceived without any interval of better feeling. I have made up my mind at last and have stopped works for which I am no longer able to pay—etc.

2165 BECKFORD (William) A. L. s. 1 pp. 4to, *Fonthill, June 29th,* 1765, to John Curtis, Esq. complaining of his ill-health, etc ; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Hertford, April 26th,* 1777, on financial matters ; and a large number of letters addressed to Messrs. Duckett, Morlands & Co. (*parcel*)

2166 BERNIS (Cardinal) French Minister and Ambassador to Rome under Louis XV and XVI. An interesting series of 15 A. L. s. including some to Comte de Saint-Florentin, written during the period of his disgrace. They date between 1758 and 1792 (15)

2167 BERTHIER (Marshal) L. s. 1¼ pp. 4to, *Schönbrünn, June 10th,* 1809, to General Augereau, giving an account of the Battle of Essling

2168 BERTRAND (Comte) Accompanied Napoleon to St. Helena, A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *Longwood, September 30th,* 1820, to Cardinal Fesch, speaking of Napoleon's health, which he says is becoming enfeebled day by day

2169 BEWICK (Thomas) Celebrated Wood Engraver, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Newcastle, August 8th,* 1804, referring to the 2nd edition of the *British Birds*

2170 BIRON (Charles de Gontaut, Duc de) A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *October 22nd* (no year), to M. Picardet

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2171 BLAKE (Robert) Famous Commonwealth Admiral, A. L. s. (*somewhat defective*), 1 p. folio, *March 27th*, 1654, to the Commissioners of the Navy

2172 BLÜCHER (Marshal) Doc. of 26 pp. folio, of which six are in his autograph, dated *October 14th*, 1806, extremely interesting, giving an account of the Battle of Auerstaedt which was fought on the same day as Jena

2173 BOILEAU-DESPRÉAUX (Nicolas) Poet, A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo. (*mounted*), *Paris, May 9th*, 1699 (to Brossette). Fine letter, speaking of the affliction which the death of Racine has caused him

2174 BOLEYN (Sir James) Signature to a legal document, dated *July 6th*, 1548, *with two seals attached*

2175 BOLINGBROKE (Henry St. John, Viscount) Three A. L. in French, with postscript written by his wife, 5 pp. 4to, *August 10th*, 1721, etc. Interesting letters. He has been surprised at the disgrace of Marshal de Villeroy and the retreat of M. de Fréjus (3)

2176 BOLINGBROKE (Henry St. John, Viscount) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to (in French), *September 9th*, 1821, to the same: (2)

. . . Les caprices de la fortune, et la malice ou peut-être la folie des hommes, peuvent donc me susciter de nouveau contre-temps, et me causer de nouvelles pertes, je leur diray, et je leur diray vray. *Fungitis, non vulneratis*—etc.

2177 BOLINGBROKE (Henry St. John, Viscount) L. s. 1 p. folio, *Whitehall, August 3rd*, 1714, to the Lords Justices of Ireland. Important historical document, being the official notice of the death of Queen Anne; A. L. s. (with initials), 2½ pp. 4to, *Whitehall, February 6th*, 1711, to M. Bothmer

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respecting the succession of the House of Hanover; and six other letters (*one slightly imperfect*) (8)

2178 BOLINGBROKE (Oliver St. John, Earl of) A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, to Prince Henry, son of James I. *with seal*

2179 BOLIVAR (Simon) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to. *Frugillo, March 30th*, 1824. Most important letter on the subject of the approaching elections and candidates; L. s. 1 p. folio, *Motil, April 16th*, 1824 (2)

2180 BONAPARTE (Elisa) Sister of Napoleon I, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Sienne, May 16th*, 1809, to Napoleon. A fine and important historical letter, she speaks of the enthusiasm which she evoked on her route from Florence to Volterra, and from Volterra to Sienna

2181 BONAPARTE (Louis) King of Holland, Brother of Napoleon, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to (1810), to his mother, Madame Letizia, asking her to obtain from the Emperor a leave of absence on account of his health

2182 BONAPARTE (Joseph), Brother of Napoleon, draft of a letter, 4 pp. 4to, *Philadelphia, March 10th*, 1829, to the Editor of the *Courrier des Etats Unis*, refuting certain attacks on Napoleon, and giving a condensed biography of his brother's life

2183 BONNEVAL (Claude Alexandre, Comte de) The famous French Adventurer, who became a Mahomedan, and lived at Constantinople, A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, "C. C. de B." *Constantinople, September 22nd*, 1738, to his cousin; A. L. s. 26 pp. folio, *Constantinople, November 28th*, 1739, to the same. A long and interesting account of his adventures, written at the time he left the French Service (2)

2184 BONNEVAL (Claude Alexandre, Comte de) A. L. 4 pp. 4to *Venice, September 17th*, 1728 (to J. B. Rousseau), asking for the papers to be sent to him that he left in the Low Countries; A. L. s. (with initials) 4 pp. 4to, to the same, thanking him for the despatch of his papers (2)

2185 BORGIA (Lucrezia) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, 26 *November*, 1501, to Lo Signor Ferrara, *with seal*

2186 BORROW (George) Author of *Romany Rye*, etc. A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *February 1st*, 1841, to the President of the Bible Society. A long and interesting letter relating to missionary work in Russia and China. In regard to the former he writes:

> The missionaries speak no European language but the Russian, they are quite ignorant of French or English. My own intimacy with Father Hyacinth sprang from the wish which he entertained to become acquainted with English. He was my pupil for some time in that language; his progress, however, was slight, from his inability to pronounce the words—etc.

2187 BOSSUET (Jacques Bénigne) Celebrated French Writer, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Versailles, September 7th*, 1673, recommending a Protestant Minister converted to Catholicism ; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *September 17th*, 1692 (2)

2188 BOSSUET (Jacques Bénigne) A. L. 12 pp. 4to, *Paris, December 7th*, 1698 (*a few lines written over*). Relating to the famous dispute with Fénélon :

. . . C'est M. de C. qui a porté l'affaire au Pape en luy soumettant son livre. Nous qui estions appelez en témoignage nous l'avons rendu à tout l'Eglise. Nous n'avons rien demandé au Pape. Nous ne sommes ni dénonciateurs ni accusateurs. Le Roy a parlé et je ne voy rien qui empesche qu'on ne fasse mention de ses enstances réitérées. Moyennant cela, tout ira bien et l'autorité du Saint-Siège aura mis fin à une hérésie dont les suites seroient funestes au Christianisme si on n'y eust pourveu bientost—etc.

2189 BOSSUET (Jacques Bénigne) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Paris* (1695), to Madame d'Albert de Luynes. Relating to the scruples of his correspondent touching "quiétisme" :

Laissez vous conduire à Dieu. Tant que je ne vous verrai point indifférente à la damnation, vous ne serez point des quiétistes que je réprouve—etc.

2190 BOSSUET (Jacques Bénigne) Important and interesting collection of papers relating to him, including a fair copy of a mysterious letter of 30 pp. in which the fourteen grand personages which figure therein are all under assumed names, which are explained on the thirty-first page ; different compliments of Bossuet to Louis XIV at the end of his sermons, etc. (*parcel*)

2191 BOSSUET (J.) Intendant of the Duke de Merceur, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Lyons, January 22nd*, 1659

2192 BOSWELL (James) Biographer of Dr. Johnson, A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Geneva, December 24th*, 1764, to Sir William Dick, *with seal.* Fine and interesting letter referring to his future plans when on the continent :

. . . I intend to pass the Alps and so get into that delicious region where my father has been kind enough to agree that I shall travel for some months. My plan is to employ my whole time in the study of antiquities and the fine arts, for which I shall have such noble opportunities, that I hope to form a taste which may contribute to my happiness so long as I live. . . . When I come home to Scotland I shall endeavour to make you some return by my conversation at your classical villa of Prestonfield—etc.

2193 BOSWELL (James) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *London, May 7th*, 1769. A fine and important letter, speaking of the Douglas Cause, and continues :

I am doing what man can do for the brave Corsicans ; but I fear it is too true that the dastardly Genoese have given up the Island to the French. However that will probably make our Ministers look about them a little. . . . My book is rising in fame every day. It has conjured up a fiend, a foe to my illustrious friend Mr. Johnson is to publish it in a few days, "A friendly and compassionate letter to James Boswell, Esq. occasioned by his having transmitted the moral writings of Dr. Samuel Johnson to Pascal Paoli"—etc.

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2194 BOSWELL (James) A. L s. 3 pp. 4to, *Edinburgh, March 1st*, 1773, to Dr. Percy, *with seal.* He refers to Dr. Blair, his own work, etc. and continues : Sotheran

Your essay on the state of manners on the borders before the union of England and Scotland will be very pleasing to the lovers of British Antiquities, especially such as still retain the old feudal spirit, which I own I do and glory in the consciousness of it—etc.

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2195 BOSWELL (James) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to (*a few words torn away*), *Maidstone, August 9th*, 1791, to Sir William Scott. A very important letter on account of his defence of his life of Dr. Johnson : do

. . . Be so good as to recollect that I have not published any of *your* folly for a very obvious reason ; and what I have published of your share in the "Johnsonian Conversations" was revised by yourself, upon which occasion I enjoyed one of the pleasantest days I ever passed in my life. *You*, therefore, my good Sir William, have no reason even to *grumble*. If others, as well as myself, sometimes appear as shades to the great intellectual light, I beg to be fairly understood, and that you and my other friends will inculcate upon persons of timidity and reserve, that my recording the conversations of so extraordinary a man as Johnson, with its concomitant circumstances, was a peculiar undertaking attended with much anxiety and labour, and that the conversations of people in general are by no means of that nature as to bear being registered, and that the task of doing it would be exceedingly irksome to me—etc.

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2196 BOUILLON (Duchesse de) Daughter of William the Silent, Mother of Turenne, Auto. Draft of a letter to Mary de Médicis, 2½ pp. 4to. Assuring the Queen of the continuation of her husband's faithful services, and congratulating her on the restoration of the royal authority, and at the same time pleading for the release of the Prince de Condé Lacroix

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2197 BOUILLON (Duchesse de) A. L. s. 5¾ pp. folio, *Sedan, August 7th*, 1630, to her son the Duc de Bouillon. Referring to the projected journey of her son (Turenne) to Italy do

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2198 BOUILLON (Duchesse de) A. L. s. 7 pp. folio, *Sedan, August 14th*, 1630, to the same. A very fine and interesting letter on the same subject as the preceding : Maggs

. . . Il serait bien bon de pouvoir voir le Roy et puis aller donner ordre à vos afaires, si l'on ne vous donne point d'employ, car d'estre comme volontaire à l'armée, il n'y a pas d'aparance et il y aurait à y faire une très grande dépence—etc.

A. L. s. ½ p. folio, *La Haye, July 24th*, 1632, to M. Le Vasseur. With regard to a payment of a sum of money (2)

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2199 BOUILLON (Henri de la Tour d'Auvergne, Duc de) Husband of the preceding, A Draft in his auto. of a long and important letter, 10 pp. folio, to Catherine de Médicis. *From the Fillon Collection :* James

Madame, antre les choses quy exitent davantage le commun ressantiemant de tous hommes, c'est l'amour qu'ils portent à leur patrie et d'autant plus haut degré qu'on y tient d'autant davantage y sommes plus obligés. Ceste amour a pour son premier object celle de son roy, et au second, Madame, celle à vostre personne quy an la minorité avés une hautorité que j'ay avec tous les grands prinsipaux corps de ce royaume reconnue avoir esté necessaire—etc.

2200 BOUILLON (Frédéric-Maurice de la Tour, Duc de) Son of the preceding, A. L. s. with monogram, 3 pp. 4to, *Corbeil* (*April 25th*, 1652), to his wife, the Duchesse de Bouillon. Historical letter on the war of the Second Fronde, saying that the intention of the army of the Princes is to march on St. Cloud, and that of the army of the King to prevent this

2201 BOUILLON (Eléonore Catherine de Bergh, Duchesse de) Sister-in-law of Turenne, A. L. 11 pp. folio, *December 21st and 31st*, 1650, *with seal and silk* (*small piece torn away from last page*). Fine historical letter written from day to day, in which the Duchess gives an account to her husband of the events with which she is made acquainted

2202 BOUTHILLIER (Claude) Foreign Secretary to Louis XIII A. L. s. 5 pp. folio (*stained and mended*), *Paris January 7th* 1633, to the Marshal de Brézé, *with seals and silks*, giving an interesting account of an interview with Cardinal de Richelieu, and concerning the Marshal's affairs, etc.

2203 BOUTHILLIER (Claude) A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *Paris, January 13th*, 1635, to the same. Fine and important letter, full of information concerning the affairs in Germany, and of references to the King and to Richelieu, *with seals*

2204 BOUTHILLIER (Claude) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, March 18th*, 1636, to Gaston d'Orléans, interesting letter in which he makes him the offer of his services on the occasion of the journey of M. d'Elbène; A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris, June 7th*, 1617, to Richelieu, relating to some money matters between Richelieu and the Bishop of Langres, who had brought from the first the office of almoner to the Queen, Anne of Austria (2)

2205 BRETAGNE (Louise de) A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Toledo*, "*2e juin de "Carême,"* to Catherine de Médicis, giving the Queen curious information concerning her daughter Elizabeth, wife of Philip II of Spain. Her face is being washed with asses' milk and her nose anointed with balm on account of redness. She refers also to the movements of the Queen of Scots

2206 BRIDGEMAN (William) 48 A. L. s. written between *February* 1689 and *April* 1687, addressed to Sir R. Bulstrode, giving him political news, refers to the Duke of Lauderdale, trial of the Earl of Denbigh, Earl of Sunderland, the King's journey to Newmarket, Duke of Monmouth, etc. (48)

2207 BRISSOT DE WARVILLE, Girondin, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Paris, July 30th*, 1781, to A. Servan, fine letter on his theory of the criminal laws; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *London, August 3rd*, 1783, to an English correspondent, referring to his own works, etc. (2)

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2208 BROWNING (Elizabeth Barrett) A. L. s. (initials), 8 pp. 12mo, with envelope, *June 9th*, 1844, to R. H. Horne. Interesting letter :

Maggs

> The "Dead Pan" is not put into print yet. Am I to wait until he is in print (and he has his place in my second volume, which I have just begun to print) or are you not afraid of my manuscript—etc.

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2209 BROWNING (Elizabeth Barrett) A. L. s. with initials, 10 pp. 12mo, *February 6th*, 1844, to the same, with envelope. An interesting letter, giving a long criticism on Samuel Lover's and Charles Lever's works, and adds :

Dobell

> . . . If I have appeared to you lately, at any time, as I am afraid I must have done, deficient in feeling and sympathy and consideration, the appearance wronged me and much as my hastiness sometimes wronged *you*. You will understand—etc.

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2210 BROWNING (Elizabeth Barrett) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, *Malvern Wells, Friday*, to Mrs. Owen. An affectionate letter, commencing :

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> My ever dearest Angela does indeed know more of my love for her and of my interest in her happiness than these few hurried lines can express. May God bless her, and him to whom she is in herself a blessing with all temporal and eternal good—etc.

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2211 BROWNING (Robert) A. L. s. 1¾ pp. 8vo, *March 19th*, 1866, to Sir A. Panizzi, asking for particulars about the gossip in Rome between 1690 and 1700, respecting the private life of the Pope, to assist him in writing *The Ring and the Book*

Maggs

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2212 BROWNE (Sir Thomas) Author of *Urn Burial*, etc. A. L. s. 3 pp. folio (*stained*), *Norwich, November 16th*, 1657. A long and most interesting letter respecting the discovery of the fossil fish, and the so-called burnt trees in Ireland, etc.

Legatt's

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2213 BRONTÉ (Charlotte) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *Haworth, April 14th*, 1854, to Mrs. Gaskell, respecting a visit which she is about to pay to her in Manchester

Robson

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2214 BRUMMELL (William) Father of Beau Brummell, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *March*, 1797. Curious letter to Sir William Hamilton, respecting his nomination to the Neapolitan Club

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2215 BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURG (Eric, Duke of) A. L. s. (in Spanish) 7 pp. folio, *Munden, 7th and 8th July*, 1576, to his wife the Duchess of Brunswick, *with seals*. Fine letter, in which he recounts to her his doings, and makes her acquainted with political affairs, speaks of the negotiations of Spain, his ambassadors, etc.

James

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2216 BUCKINGHAM (George Villiers, 1st Duke of) L. (in French) with auto. postscript signed, 2 pp. folio, *Royston, October 24th*, 1624, *with seal*

Lindsay

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2217 BUCKINGHAM (George Villiers, 1st Duke of) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Madrid, April 29th*, 1623 :

Maggs

> My friend, this deliver secretly and despatch and answer back soon and secret, with all the speed you may. I think till I see you again, I shall never have leisure to write to you but in haste, but never in more than at this time, so farewell.

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London. Dec 8th 1811.

Dear Hodgson. — I sent you a rude tale of three friars the other day, & now take a dose in another style. — I wrote it a day or two ago on hearing a song of former days. —

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Away, away ye notes of Woe,
Be silent then once soothing strain,
Or I must flee from hence, for oh!
I dare not trust those sounds again.
To me they speak of brighter days,
But lull the chords, for now, Alas!
I must not think, I may not gaze
On what I am — or what I was.

2

The voice that made those sounds more sweet
Is hushed, and all their charms are fled
And now their softest notes repeat
A dirge, an Anthem o'er the dead,
Yes, Thyrza, yes, they breathe of thee,
Beloved dust, since dust thou art,
And all that once was Harmony
Is hideous discord to my heart.

3

'Tis silent all now — but on my ear
The well remembered Echoes thrill,
I hear a voice I would not hear,
A voice that now might well be still.
Yet oft my doubting Soul 'twill shake,
Even Slumber owns its gentle tone,
Till Consciousness will vainly wake
To listen, though the Dream be gone.

2218 BUCKINGHAM (George Villiers, 2nd Duke of) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Buckingham House, March 16th*, 1646, to Sir Richard Graham. Kindly letter, thanking his correspondent for asking to be his Master of Horse, etc.; L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *April 2nd*, 1672, also signed by the Earl of Shaftesbury and others; also a Manuscript of 15 pp. a short character of Charles II, setting forth his untimely death, etc. (3)

2219 BURGOYNE (John) Dramatist and General, A. L. s. (in French) 2 pp. 4to, '*Abord l'Isis*,' *November 9th*, 1776, to Baron Reidesel

2220 BURKE (Edmund) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *February 17th*, 1776, respecting capital punishment and transportation

2221 BURKE (Edmund) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Beaconsfield, November 1st*, 1794, to Dr. Hughes, a cordial letter of thanks; eulogy on Samuel Dyer in his autograph, 1 p. 4to, 1772, with attestation from Bishop Percy; MS. in his autograph, 3½ pp. 4to, 'The character of a woman' (3)

2222 BURNET (Gilbert) Bishop of Salisbury, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *May 29th*, 1712, to the Rev. Mr. Fox

2223 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Sulsette Frigate, off Abydos, May 5th*, 1810, to Hodgson. Interesting letter commencing:

> I am on my way to Constantinople through Greece, Epirus, etc., and part of Asia Minor, some particulars of which I have just communicated to my friend and host H. Drury . . . we have undergone some inconveniences and incurred partial perils but no events worthy of communication unless you will deem it one that two days ago I swam from Sestos to Abydos—etc.

2224 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. (initial) 4 pp. 4to, *Newstead Abbey, September 9th*, 1811, to the same. Fine letter, *apparently unpublished*:

> . . . I am expectant of agents to accompany me to Rochdale, a journey not to be anticipated with pleasure although I feel very restless where I am and shall probably slip off for Greece again; what nonsense it is to talk of Soul, when a cloud makes it melancholy and wine mad —etc.

2225 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *London, December 8th*, 1811, to the same. Fine letter, sending the four verses beginning:

> Away, away ye notes of woe,
> Be silent thou once soothing strain,
> Or I must flee from hence, for oh!
> I dare not trust those sounds again;
> To me they speak of brighter days,
> But lull the cords, for now, alas!
> I must not think, I must not gaze
> On what I *am* or what I *was*.

[*See* ILLUSTRATION.]

2226 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. oblong 8vo, *June 20th*, 1810:

> They tell me the wind is too high for an expedition to Serajlio Point, and I cannot think of putting your precious life in peril but I hope to have the pleasure another day.

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A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Newstead Abbey, September 15th*, 1811, respecting a bill which has been drawn on him by Mr. Smith and which he says he will not accept (2)

2227 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Seaham, January 26th*, 1815, to Hay. An interesting letter respecting a purchase of a pony, and continues:

> Pray tell me more or as much as you like of your cousin Mary. I have some idea her family is related to my late mother's. I believe I told you her story some months ago and thank you for recollecting it It is now nearly—I know not how many years ago—I was twenty-seven a few days ago—and I have never seen her since we were children and young children too—etc.

2228 BYRON (Lord) A. L s. 3 pp. 4to, *Ravenna, January 28th*, 1821, to R. B. Hoppner, respecting a desk and a telescope, etc. In a postscript he adds:

> I sent you all the romances and light reading which Murray has forwarded except the *Monastery*, which you told me you had already seen —etc.

2229 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. (initials) 3 pp. 4to (*a small corner torn off the last page*), *Genoa, October*, 1823, to John Hunt, respecting the trial which is pending against his correspondent:

> . . . I offered to your brother to stand the trial instead and to go over to England for that purpose but he told me that this could be of no use to you nor would probably be permitted by the Gang. With regard to the arrangements for the publication of *D. J.* [*Don Juan*] Mr. Kinnaird is my trustee in all matters of business. I am not very sanguine on the subject, and would not have you to be so, for you cannot be aware how violent public opinion is at this moment against myself—etc.

2230 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. (initials) 2½ pp. 4to, *Genoa, September 29th*, 1822, to Captain Roberts. Fine and important letter relating to Trelawney:

> . . . Frost behaved *dishonestly* to Mr. Trelawney and Bees *insolently* to myself, I therefore did not consider either of those persons entitled to any regard on my part. The boy and Gaetano had their dress given to them by me without question, I regret that you should have felt surprised on the subject or annoyed as it has always been my wish to give you as little trouble as possible.

2231 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. (initials) 6 pp. 4to, *Missolonghi, March 30th*, 1824, to Douglas Kinnaird. A long and very important letter, written only a few weeks before his death, regarding various financial arrangements he had made for the support of the Greek Cause:

> . . . The Greek Cause up to the present writing hath cost me of mine own monies about 30,000 Spanish dollars advanced without counting my own contingent expenses of any kind. It is true however that everything would have been at a standstill in Missolunghi if I had not done so. Part of this money—more particularly of the £4,000 advanced and guaranteed by the Greek Deputies is or ought to be repaid —etc.

Whittingham

2232 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. (initials), 3 pp. 4to, *December 10th*, 1823, to Sir John Bowring. Recommending Col. Napier: 18

. . . Of his military character it would be superfluous to speak. Of his personal I can say from my own knowledge as well as from all public rumour or private report that it is as excellent as his military. In short a better or a braver man is not easy to be found. *He* is *our* man to lead a regular force or organize a national one for the Greeks. Ask the Army, ask anybody—etc.

Philpot

2233 BYRON (Lord) Auto. Verses, 3 pp. 4to, six stanzas of four lines each, dated *Newstead, August 26th*, 1814, commencing: 74

In the home of my sires as the clear moonbeam falls
Through silence and shade, o'er its desolate walls,
It shines from far, like the glories of old,
It gilds, hut it warms not, 'tis dazzling but cold.

Dobell

2234 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *March 5th*, 1813. Interesting letter: 15 10

. . . Sir F. has returned by Mr. Hanson the only two letters I ever wrote her, both some time ago and neither containing the least allusion which could make any person suppose that I had any intention further than towards the children. . . . She now says that I need not leave the country on her account—how she knows that I was about to leave it at all I cannot guess, but however for the first time she has dreamed right—etc.

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2235 BYRON (Lady Noel) A large number of letters, some extremely interesting, chiefly addressed to the Rev. F. Hodgson and Miss Milner (*a parcel*) 3 17

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2236 BYRON FAMILY. A collection of 24 letters and a certificate relating to Lord Byron and other members of his family, including an A. L. s. from Mrs. C. Byron Gordon (Lord Byron's mother), dated *Aberdeen, June 18th*, 1798, referring to her marriage certificate and to Newstead; Letter dated *Bath, June 28th*, 1798, from Messrs. Boord & Ridpath to Mr. Farquhar, enclosing copies of marriage certificate of J. Byron and Catherine Gordon; Letters from Mr. Hanson respecting Mrs. Byron's affairs; A certificate from Count Gamba, dated *Missolonghi, April 17th*, 1824, etc. An important collection (25) 5 10

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2237 BYRON FAMILY. Letters from John Byron, the Hon. Mrs. Sophia Byron, the Hon. John Byron, John Anson Byron, the Hon. Richard Byron, Mrs. Sarah Byron, etc. (12) 1

Agnews

2238 CADOUDAL (George) the Famous Chouan Leader, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *January 6th*, 1796, to the Comte d'Artois. He warns him that he has on foot 3000 men to continue the war against the Republicans, and urges the Prince to join him 10

Maggs

2239 CAFFIERI (J. J.) Sculptor, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to (*torn*), *Paris, July 29th*, 1784. In which he states that he is delighted the monument erected by his correspondent's mother has been satisfactory 2 10

2240 CALONNE (C. A. de) Minister to Louis XVI, A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Douai, January 25th*, 1761, to Le Peletier, interesting letter giving an account of his experiences at Douai; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Frederickstein, May 2nd*, 1801 (2)

2241 CALONNE (C. A. de) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *April 3rd*, 1802, to Joseph Bonaparte; and an Auto. Copy bearing his sig. 1 p. folio, *November 19th*, 1801, his memoir of the First Consul (2)

2242 CANNING (George) Statesman, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Lisbon, February 10th*, 1815; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to (*torn*), *July 11th*, 1809, to Prince Starhemberg; A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *March 26th*, 1823; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *November 1st* (no year), speaking of the French Directory (4)

2243 CANNING (George) Five A. L. s. 4to and 8vo, one addressed to the Prince de Polignac, and another dated *July 21st*, 1810, addressed to Sir Sidney Smith, referring to Lord Wellesley (5)

2244 CARLYLE (Thomas) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *Chelsea, January 12th*, 1851, to his publisher. Containing a caustic criticism on the *History of Oliver Cromwell*. He concludes by saying:

> . . . If the author were to rewrite his MS. compress it greatly (*steaming* out at least one-third which may be accounted *aqueous*) and call it "English Puritanism" or some such name, it might really be a book capable of interesting various people and be read along with Isaac Taylor—etc.

2245 CARLYLE (Thomas) A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, *Chelsea, September 14th*, 1840, to R. Peacock of Lübeck, a very fine letter on Burns's poems, Kaufmann's translation, and his opinion that Germany "will have to get acquainted with Burns yet," and other most interesting literary criticisms; A. L. s. 3 pp. 12mo, *February 7th*, 1844, to Mrs. Royd, a most amusing letter respecting a piece of music which has been presented to him and which he does not at all appreciate (2)

2246 CARLYLE (Thomas) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *April 11th*, 1853, to Sir A. Panizzi. Respecting the use of "any private room or quiet convenient corner for reading and studying in at the British Museum"

2247 CARLYLE (Thomas) A. L. s. 1 full p. 4to, *Ecclefechan, April 30th*, 1841. Very fine letter to his wife, informing her of his arrival and saying how much he is enjoying his visit:

> . . . All continues well here. The weather has grown bright. I had the most glorious of moonshine walks yesternight, escorted by *Hesperus* and *Mars*, with a few other stars, and the old outline of Bronswark and the Annadale Hills lying clear, earnest almost preternatural-looking against the northern sky. My Goody, my dear wife! O what an existence is mine.

With letter from G. Welch to Carlyle on third page

2248 CARLYLE (Thomas) A. L. s. 2¾ pp. 4to, *Ecclefechan, July 4th*, 1841, to the same:

> . . . Our steamer in a swift and supportable manner brought me to

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Shields on Friday morning. It was a dim drizzley morning and the sight of Tynemouth Castle through that kind of weather and the thought of poor Harriett there was more impressive than joyful. . . . Harriett is clear and decided for our coming to Tynemouth rather than Annan ; at least for *your* coming—etc.

2249 CARLYLE (Thomas) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to (*paper somewhat holed*), *Craigenputtock, July 11th*, 1831. Interesting letter to Sir John Bowring, respecting the Nibelungen Essay, and containing an amusing reference to "our wondrous Saint-Simonian Friends"

2250 CARLYLE (Thomas) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, closely written (*a few letters missing from third page*), *Edinburgh, January 17th*, 1828, to B. W. Procter, *with seal.* Very fine letter, referring to his candidature for the Moral Philosophy professorship at St. Andrews, speaks of those whom he has asked to support him, of having written to Goethe, mentions Edward Irving, and continues :

. . . What is this periodical of Leigh Hunt's, and have you seen that wondrous Life of Byron ? Was it not a thousand pities that Hunt had borrowed money of the man he was to disinhume and behead in the cause of *duty* afterwards ?—etc.

2251 CARLYLE (Thomas) A very fine series of four A. L. s. (*one somewhat defective*), covering upwards of 16 closely-written pp. 4to, between *May 20th*, 1825, and *October 22nd*, 1830, dating from *Ecclefechan, Edinburgh, Craigenputtock*, all addressed to Mrs. Montague. A most charming correspondence, in one letter he says : (4)

. . . I live without thinking or theorising as the passing hour directs & any true expression of myself in writing or even speech is a problem of unusual difficulty.

In another letter he speaks of his life in Edinburgh :

. . . In spite of ill health I reckon myself moderately happy here and much happier than men usually are or than such a fool as I deserve to be. My good wife exceeds all my hopes and is in truth, I believe, among the best women in the world.

Of Hazlitt he writes :

Poor Hazlitt he too is one of the victims to the Moloch Spirit of this time, a time when selfishness and baseness dizened out with rough and a little theatrical frippery has fearlessly seated herself on high places and preaches forth her creed of profit and loss, as the last Gospel for men—etc.

2252 CAROLINE (Queen of George II) Draft of an A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, *St. James's, January*, 1735, to the Bishop of Lübeck, thanking him for his good wishes ; Sig. on a warrant for a payment of Secret Service Money, 1736 (2)

2253 CAROLINE OF BRUNSWICK (Wife of George IV) A. L. s. with initials (in French), 3½ pp. 4to (1810), *on embossed paper*, to Lucien Bonaparte. Interesting letter mentioning Murat, etc. and hoping that England, Austria and Russia will come to an understanding respecting affairs in Naples

2254 CATHERINE DE BOURBON (Sister of Henri IV) A. L. s. with monogram, 1 p. folio, to Vicomte de Turenne. Speaks of having received his letters, regrets to hear of his illness, etc.

2255 CATHERINE OF ARAGON (Queen of Henry VIII) A. L. s. (in Spanish, with transcript and English translation), 2 pp. folio, *Richmond, February 22nd*, 1531, to Charles V. A fine and most interesting letter respecting the divorce proceedings:

. . . As your Majesty is informed I believe I entertain the strongest possible feeling and grievance that the delay of His Holiness and the evil persons who surround him have been the cause of putting a King and Prince so virtuous as the King my lord and husband in a position so abominable before God and so scandalous before the whole world. I have borne and will bear my troubles with determination and a certain trust I have in God who will not fail me—etc.

2256 CATINAT (Nicolas de) Marshal of France, A. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to. *Villepelon, June 11th* (1691), to (the Marquis de Feuquière); L. s. 3¼ pp. folio, with two lines of autograph, *Camp de Poirin, July 7th*, 1691, fine historical letter wholly relative to his campaigns against the Duke of Savoy, on the first page is a long autograph note by Louis XIV (2)

2257 CHAMFORT (S. R. N.) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to. *June 13th*, 1792, to the Director-General, in reference to political matters

2258 CHAMILLART (Michel de) Minister of Louis XIV, A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *August 25th*, 1706, to a General; fine letter speaking of the capture of Menin and of the Duc de Vendôme; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Courcelles, October 6th*, 1715, to the Regent, fine letter written after the death of Louis XV, he has just heard through the Duc de Saint-Simon that the Regent will continue his pension (2)

2259 CHANDOS (Sir John) The great English opponent of Du Guesclin and one of the original Knights of the Garter, Doc. s. *on vellum*, ½ p. oblong folio, *December 21st*, 1368, *with seal (broken)*. A very rare signature. He acknowledges the receipt of 3,000 crowns from the Duke of Brittany. *From the Fillon Collection*

2260 CHARLES I (King of England) A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, when Duke of York (*July*, 1611), to my Lord Treasurer. A beautiful specimen, *with seals and silks*. His autograph when Duke of York is exceedingly rare. The Prince was scarcely 11 years of age when he wrote this letter, the caligraphy of which is surprising

2261 CHARLES I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *August 13th*, 1629, to Viscount Falkland, respecting the levy of 300 men for the service of the King of Sweden

2262 CHARLES I. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Newcastle, 21st September*, 1646, to Lady Osborne. Interesting letter on the surrender of Guernsey. Respecting her husband he writes:

. . . I desire that your husband will hold out until he hear from her

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[the Queen]; for if he may be relieved from thence he shall do me a great service still to maintain it; otherwise I give him leave to make his best composition—etc.

2263 CHARLES I. A Royal Sign Manual *on vellum*, oblong folio, *December*, 1642, to G. Hollis, respecting the raising of a regiment, *with Great Seal* (*broken*)

2064 CHARLES II (King of England) L. s. 1 p. folio, *Whitehall, June 17th*, 1670, respecting the Stannery at Penryn, Cornwall

2265 CHARLES THE BOLD (Duke of Burgundy) L. s. ½ p. folio, *April 20th*, 1466, to the Duchess of Milan, condoling with her on the death of Francis Sforza

2266 CHARLES V (Emperor of Germany) Doc. s. *on parchment*, large folio, *May 21st*, 1526, grant of arms, with drawing of armorial bearings; L. s. 1½ pp. folio, 1521 (2)

2267 CHARLES X (King of France) Interesting series of nine A. L. covering about 17 pp. 4to and 8vo, between *February 24th*, 1791, and *April 5th*, 1803, and dating from *Paris* and *Edinburgh*, addressed to the Comtesse Diane de Polignac, refers to the Revolution and strongly advises her not to return to France, and refers to the disaster at Quiberon, to the death of the Queen of Sardinia, etc. On *November 1st*, 1793, he says that the death of Marie Antoinette has so affected him that he has not been able to write sooner: (9)

. . . Un tel excès d'horreur fait frissoner et Dieu veuille encore que nous soyons à la fin des crimes. Mais à present on ne peut plus compter sur rien. Je chasse cependant cette trop pénible idée et je ne m'occupe absolument que des moyens de hâter la vengeance.

2268 CHARLES XII (King of Sweden) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *January 23rd*, 1705, to his sister the Princess Hedwig Sophia; and an Auto. Doc. 1 p. oblong folio, respecting the movements of the troops, *with seal* (2)

2269 CHARLOTTE (Princess) Daughter of George IV, A. L. s. 8 pp. 4to, *Warwick House, October 3rd*, 1809, to Viscount Sudeley. Interesting letter, mentioning Earl Spencer, Lord Grenville, etc.

2270 CHEVREUSE (Marie de Rohan, Duchesse de) Famous for her intrigues against Richelieu, A. L. s. with initials, 4 pp. 4to, (*discoloured*), *Paris, July 18th* (1650), to Cardinal Mazarin, advising him as to the line of conduct to follow towards the Duc d'Épernon; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, expressing her friendship for her correspondent (2)

2271 CHOISEUL (Vicomte de) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Naples, February 23rd*, 1678

2272 CHRISTINE (Queen of Sweden) A. L. s. (in French), 2 pp. 4to, *February 23rd*, 1656, to Philip IV of Spain. She writes in highly laudatory terms of Don Antonio Pimentel, Spanish

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Ambassador to Sweden, whom she wishes to retain in her service

2273 CLEMENT VII (Giulio de' Medici) Pope, A. L. s. with initial, 1½ pp. folio, *Rome, September 28th*, 1529, to Charles V of Spain, *with remains of seal*

2274 CLÉRY (J. B. H.) Valet de chambre of Louis XVI, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Vienna, October 27th*, 1796, to Madame Lebrun, the celebrated artist, suggesting that she should paint scenes of the Captivity of Louis XVI and his family in the Temple and giving a list of the six subjects he proposes

2275 COCHIN (C. N.) the Younger, Engraver, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *April 16th*, 1761, to Wille, *with seal*

2276 COLBERT (J. B.) Minister of Louis XIV, his Holograph Will, with signatures, 6 pp. folio, dated *November 4th*, 1690

2277 CONDÉ (Henri I de Bourbon, Prince de) A. L. s. 2 pp. folio (*stained*), *Saint-Jean d'Angely, November 3rd*, 1587, to the King of Navarre, afterwards Henri IV of France. Important letter in which he complains of the calumnies against him and says he is about to proceed to La Rochelle.—CONDÉ (Henri II, Prince de) Son of the preceding, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Dijon, August 25th*, 1636, to Cardinal de La Vallette, *with seals and silks*, respecting the campaign against the Duc de Lorraine (2)

2278 CONDÉ FAMILY. Letters of Louis Joseph, Prince de Condé; Louise Françoise, Princesse de Condé; and Louise Marie, Princesse de Condé (4)

2279 CONTI (Armand de Bourbon, Prince de) Younger brother of the great Condé, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Pésenas* (no date), to Cardinal Mazarin, expressing his satisfaction that the Cardinal has refused Cadillac permission to remain in France.—CONTI (Anne Marie, Princesse de) Wife of the preceding, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Bordeaux, September 23rd*, 1659, to the same; and one other (3)

2280 COOK (Captain James) Circumnavigator, A. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to, *Cape of Good Hope, November 26th*, 1776, to James Banks, a very interesting letter, speaking of his voyage and in most uncomplimentary terms of the Dutch at the Cape, who have tried to rob him of his sheep; A. L. s. from the Earl of Sandwich, 2 pp. 4to. *Blackheath, January 10th*, 1780, a most important letter conveying the melancholy news of the death of Captain Cook; contemporary narrative of the death of Captain Cook, *November 26th*, 1776, 40 pp. folio (3)

2281 CORDAY (Charlotte) A. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to, *July 15th*, 1793, to the Members of the Committee of Public Safety, asking leave to have her portrait painted, as she has only a few days to live

[*See* ILLUSTRATION.]

Du 15 Juillet 1793 2e de la republique

Aux Citoyens Composant le Comité de Sureté generale

puisque j'ai encore quelques instants a vivre pourais-je
esperer Citoyens que vous me permettiés de me faire
peindre, je voudrais laisser cette marque de mon
Souvenir a mes amis d'ailleurs Comme on cherit
l'image des Bons Citoyens, la Curiosité fait quelques
fois rechercher ceux des grands Criminels, ce qui sert
a perpetuer l'horreur de leurs Crimes, Si vous daignés
faire attention a ma demande je vous prie de m'envoyer
demain matin un peintre en miniature, je vous
renouvelle celle de me laisser dormir seule, Croyés
je vous prie a toute ma Reconaissance

Marie Corday

J'entends sans cesse Crier dans la rue larrestation de
Hanchet mon Complice, je ne l'ai jamais vu que par la
fenetre et il y a plus de deux mois, je ne l'aime ny

2282 COWPER (William) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *October 19th*, 1781, to his cousin, Mrs. Cowper, saying that he has been so busy in preparing a volume for the Press that he has hardly had leisure to attend to anything else. He speaks of her visit to Hertfordshire, and sympathises with her in her distressed state of mind

2283 COWPER (William) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Weston, January 5th*, 1792, to William Hayley. Interesting letter, sending some verses of translation, and continues:

> . . . Imlac in Rasselas says, I forget to whom—you have convinced me that it is impossible to be a poet—in like manner I might say to his Lordship—you have convinced me that it is impossible to be a translator . . . I would defy Homer himself were he alive to translate "The Paradise Lost" into Greek—etc.

2284 DAVENANT (Slr William) Poet Laureate and Dramatist, Sig. on an Indenture, dated 1639, 1 p. folio, respecting the building of a theatre "upon a parcel of ground lying near unto or behind The Three King's Ordinary in Fleet Street," witnessed by Edwin Penruddock and Michel Baker

2285 DERBY (Elizabeth Farren, Countess of), Actress, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, respecting her first appearance on the stage as Miss Hardcastle at the age of 14 years

2286 DEVONSHIRE (Georgina, Duchess of) A series of 62 A. L. s. covering about 100 pp. 4to and 8vo (in French) to the Banker Perregaux, London, Brussels, and Paris, dating from 1789 to 1791. A very valuable collection. The Duchess is corresponding with her banker about money and business matters. She gives witty particulars of her situation, fortune, expenses, and intimate life; in short this correspondence supplies curious information for the biography of Fox's celebrated friend (62)

2287 DEVONSHIRE (Georgina, Duchess of) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *July 8th*, 1802, addressed to Mr. Hartley; and two other A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to and 8vo addressed to Lady Camelford (3)

2288 DIANE DE FRANCE. L. s. ½ p. folio, *April 15th*, 1581

2289 DIDEROT (Denis), Writer and Philosopher, Auto. Poem, 6 pp. 4to, "Dythirambe ou abdication d'un roi de la fève, l'an 1772," with interlinear corrections. A very scarce autograph, the original in which the famous verse occurs:

> J'en atteste les tems, j'en appelle à tout âge,
> Jamais au public avantage.
> L'homme n'a franchement sacrifié ses droits,
> S'il osait de son cœur n'écouter que la voix,
> Changeant tout-à-coup de langage,
> Il nous dirait, comme l'hôte des bois:
> La nature n'a fait ni serviteur, ni maître,
> Je ne veux ni donner, ni recevoir de lois,
> Et ses mains ourdiraient les entrailles du prêtre
> Au défaut d'un cordon pour étrangler les rois.

2290 DOVER (Henry Jermyn, Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Ross, July 25th*, 1690

2291 DUDLEY (Robert) Duke of Northumberland, son of the Earl of Leicester, A. L. s. 1 p. folio (in Italian), *Florence, December 28th*, 1630. Fine letter containing expressions of friendship

2292 EDWARD IV (King of England) Doc. s. *on vellum, June 9th*, 1468

2293 ELIZABETH (reign of) "A memoriall of certyn necessary things to be imparted by him to ye Lord General," 6 pp. folio, *June 21st*, 1586, signed by William Lord Burghley, Sir Francis Walsingham, and Sir Christopher Hatton. Historical document in connection with Leicester's appointment in the Low Countries

2294 ELIZABETH (Queen of Bohemia) Daughter of James I of England, A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo (*3rd page a little defective*) *La Haye, September 1st* (1622). A fine and interesting letter addressed to her uncle, Prince Maurice of Orange, in which she says that her brother (afterwards Charles I of England) has sent her "un de ses esquiers avec deux haquenez qu'il m'a prié de vous faire presenter de sa part avec ces baissemains"

2295 ÉON DE BEAUMONT (Charles Chevalier d'), celebrated Adventurer, A. L. (3rd person) ½ p. *February 2nd*, 1802, to Cosway the painter, with two portraits

2296 EPERON (Jean Louis, Duc d') A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Camp de St. Naufray, July 8th*, 1629, to Cardinal Richelieu, a letter of historic interest; A L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Bordeaux, May 6th*, 1625 (2)

2297 FAIRFAX (Sir Thomas) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *York, January 28th*, 1641, to his father, Lord Fairfax. An interesting letter respecting the moving of the magazine into the City, and the report as to the gathering of Papists in the County

2298 FARNESE (Ottavio) Duke of Parma, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Parma, May 21st*, 1551, to Cardinal de Tournon, *rare signature*

2299 FERDINAND I OF ARAGON (King of Naples) L. s. 1 p. folio, *December 18th* (no year)

2300 FLAXMAN (John) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *January 28th*, 1815, respecting the Statues on Nelson's Monument

2301 FOPPA (Ambrogio) Caradosso, Engraver and Sculptor, Auto. Draft of a letter, ½ p. folio, *February 15th*, 1495

2302 FOX (C. J.) Statesman, Two A. L. s. (with initials only) each 1 p. 4to, *July 18th*, and *December 13th*, 1783, to the Duke of Portland, speaking of the difficulties of the Cabinet, and other matters of interest (2)

2303 FOX (C. J.) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *St. Anne's Hill, February 16th* 1800, to Denis O'Bryan, concerning a letter of his made public without any leave from him, the business has given him the more uneasiness because Dashwood has connections for whom he is bound to have the greatest regard, etc.

2304 FRANCIS I (Emperor of Germany) Husband of Maria Theresa, A series of 15 A. L. s. (some with initials) covering about 42 pp. 4to, written between 1738 and 1765 addressed to the Countess de Ligneville. A most interesting correspondence on political matters, and on private affairs of the Imperial Family (15)

2305 FRANCIS I. A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *September 8th,* 1759, to the Duchesse de Calabritto. Interesting letter announcing the surrender of Dresden, *with transcript;* A. L. 2 pp. 4to, *May 11th,* apparently addressed to the same, relating to Madame de Neipperg (2)

2306 FRANCIS (Sir Philip) A. L. s. (with initials) 3½ pp. 4to, *Chatsworth, September 16th,* 1798, to his wife, speaking of the illness of Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, and saying that the characteristic feature of the place is tranquillity, rarely interrupted by talking or any other vain levities; A. L. s. (with initials) 3 pp. 4to, *Chatsworth, September 8th,* 1798, to the same, speaking of the Duchess, etc. (2)

2307 FRANCIS (Sir Philip) A. L. s. (with initials) 2½ pp. 4to, *Chatsworth, September 12th,* 1798, to his wife:

. . . Compared to this place all other places, even Blenheim, are inconsiderable, I mean for beauty of ground and plantation, extent and variety of the most charming views, etc.;

and 18 other letters, chiefly addressed to his children (19)

2308 FRANCIS (Sir Philip). A number of letters, dating from 1804 to 1815 from Brighton, Hothfield, and other places; some addressed to his children (*a parcel*)

2309 FRANKLIN (Benjamin) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *London, October 7th,* 1772, to Noble W. Jones:

In my last I acquainted you with the change of Ministry in the American Department, as then expected. It has taken place, and from the character of Lord Dartmouth, we may hope there will be no more of those arbitrary proceedings in America, that disgraced the late administration. Enclosed I send you a small quantity of Upland Rice from Cochin China. It grows on dry land, not requiring to be overflowed, like the common rice—etc.

2310 FRANKLIN (Benjamin) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Passy, January 7th,* 1783, to Benjamin F. Bache:

I received some time since, and sent to your father, the samples you had sent me of your drawing, particularly the copy of the print of your grandfather, which appeared to be well done. I have also just received your letter, written to wish me a happy new Year—etc.

2311 FREDERICK LOUIS (Prince of Wales) son of George II, A. L. s. (in French) 2 pp. 4to, *St. James', January 10th,* 1730, to a

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lady, thanking her for her congratulations for the New Year; A. L. s. (with initials) ½ p. 4to, *Kew, Friday* (no year) to Lord Herbert, afterwards Earl of Powis (2)

2312 GASSION (Jean, Comte de) Marshal of France, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Camp près de Belzune, June 5th* (1645), to Cardinal Mazarin, explaining the reasons which have prevented him from making a junction of his forces with those of the Marshal de Ramsau. He assures the Cardinal that this operation will be able to be achieved without difficulty, when desirable, *with seals and silks*

2313 GENLIS (Félicité, Comtesse de) A. L. 1 p. 4to (no date), to the bookseller at Maradan. Interesting letter respecting the printing of one of her works

2314 GENLIS (Félicité, Comtesse de) A series of 11 A. L. covering 15 pp. 4to and 8vo, dated 1791, etc. to various correspondents (11)

2315 GENLIS (Félicité, Comtesse de) A. L. (third person), as Madame de Brulart, ½ p. 4to (*Bury St. Edmunds, April 29th*, 1792), to Lady Fenn of Dublin; A. L. 1 p. 4to, to M. Maradan; and one other (3)

2316 GENLIS (Félicité, Comtesse de) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Tivoli, November 5th*, 1822, to Monseigneur Machi; A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo. *Paris, August 9th*, 1824, to Chevalier Lablée; five other letters addressed to Madame de Caraman; and one other (8)

2317 GENTZ (Friedrich von) Famous German Publicist, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Berlin, December 23rd*, 1792, to Frederick William II, King of Prussia. Important letter, written at the epoch of the French Revolution. He is convinced that Prussia is one of the happiest and best-governed States of Europe, but it is necessary to reject the sophistries which have already overturned France

2318 GEOFFRIN (Madame de) A. L. 4¾ pp. 4to, *Paris, March 24th*, 1768, to the Abbé de Vieri. Important letter in which she relates that her friends have avenged on her behalf the ill which the Abbé de Guasco has spoken of her in his publication of the letters of Montesquieu

2319 GEORGE IV (King of England) Memorandum query in his autograph, notes respecting the trial of Queen Caroline, 7 pp. folio

2320 GEORGE (Prince of Denmark, Consort of Queen Anne) A. L. s. (with initial) 1 p. 4to, *Windsor, August 22nd*, to the Duke of Marlborough. He wishes that the Danish troops were with the Duke and that there may always be so good an understanding between that country and this, as there may never be any difficulties when they want one another's assistance; Doc. relating to his pension (2)

2321 GERMAIN (Lord George) Eight A. L. s. (chiefly with initials), covering about 27 pp. 4to, written between 1769 and 1775, addressed to Sir William Hamilton at Naples. Interesting correspondence, some letters relate to the American Revolution (8)

2322 GIBBON (Edward) Historian, Auto. Draft of a Letter, 2 pp. 12mo, respecting the credence which his correspondent has given to an anonymous letter; and Receipt signed for £750 16*s.* 0*d.* for his share of the profits of the first and second editions of his History (2)

2323 GIBBONS (Grinling) Celebrated Woodcarver, Receipt signed for an instalment of an annuity, *November 17th*, 1707

2324 GILLOT (Jacques) French Writer, one of the Authors of "Satire Ménippée," A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Paris, November 24th* (1596), to De Thou, *fine and scarce*

2325 GODOLPHIN (Sidney, Earl of) Statesman, Two Auto. Draft Letters, 8 pp. folio and 4to, *Windsor, July 17th*, 1703, and *January 31st*, 1705, to the Lord Chancellor. Interesting letters relating to the state of affairs in Scotland (2)

2326 GODOLPHIN (Charles) A series of upwards of 93 A. L. s. 4to, covering about 170 pp. dating between *May*, 1680, and *October*, 1682, addressed to Sir R. Bulstrode, containing many details on political affairs (93)

2327 GODWIN (William) Part of A. L. 2 pp. 4to, *Skinner Street, February 23rd*, 1816, to Shelley, on the subject of cutting off the entail of the Shelley Estates; A. L. (third person) 1 p. 8vo, *Gower Place, May 23rd* (2)

2328 GODWIN (William) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Gower Place, December 23rd*, 1826, to Sir John Bowring, respecting the Fairfax papers

2329 GOLDONI (Carlo) Dramatist and Poet, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, July 23rd* (no year), to M. Casella

2330 GOLDSMITH (Oliver) Receipt signed, ½ p. 8vo, acknowledgment of having received from Mr. Ralph Griffiths the sum of £10 10*s.* 0*d.* for the translation of a book entitled "Memoirs of my Lady B."

2331 GONZAGA (Anne) Princess Palatine, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, February 25th*, 1656, to M. Taraguia, *with seals and silks;* L. s. 3 pp. 4to, with Auto. Postcript, *Paris, April 27th*, 1656 (2)

2332 GOURGAUD (Gaspard, Baron) Companion of Napoleon I at St. Helena, A. L. 3 pp. 4to, *Longhoode* (*sic*), *January 12th*, 1816, to his mother, saying that the climate of St. Helena is mild, the air very healthy, they are now established in a

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pretty country seat and pass their time in reading, walking, riding, hunting and writing interesting memoirs. In this letter from Longwood he confesses that they are very honourably treated

2333 GRANVELLA (Cardinal) Chief Minister of Charles V, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Rome, November 17th*, 1575, to the Duchesse de Lorraine, *with seal.* Fine letter, entirely relative to the affairs of the duchess. *From the collection of J. Baart de la Faille*

2334 GRAVELOT (H. F. B.) Famous Book Illustrator, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *London, August 21st*, 1734, to his brother, the Geographer d'Anville, sending him a list of the maps of several counties of England, and congratulating him on his work on the measurement of the earth

2335 GRAY (Thomas) Poet, Auto. Description, ½ p. oblong 8vo, of a Bird, "The Bohemian Chatterer"

2336 GRENVILLE (Lord) A series of seven A. L. s. covering about 10 pp. 4to, written between 1793 and 1801, to Sir W. Hamilton; and three other Letters (10)

2337 GREUZE (J. B.) Auto. Note, ¾ p. 4to, 1783 (to his friend Ducreux)

2338 GREVILLE (Charles Falke) A. L. s. (with initials), 5 pp. 4to, *Warwick Castle, Septembev 15th*, 1780, to Sir William Hamilton, referring to the Warwick Elections; A. L. s. 8 pp. 4to (*last leaf damaged*), *November 12th*, 1773, to the same; Letters and Pedigrees (*a parcel*)

2339 GUILDFORD (Francis, North, Earl of) Five A. L. s. each 1 p. folio, written between 1678 and 1682, three addressed to his sister, the Honourable Mrs. Foley, another addressed to Sir Henry Capell, in which he espouses the cause of his brother, Mr. Foley (5)

2340 GUISE (François de Lorraine, Duc de) Murdered by Poltrot, 1563, A. L. s. 3½ pp. folio, *Paris, May 16th* (1556), to Ercole d'Este, Duke of Ferrara, relative to his endeavours to include his father-in-law in the league formed against Spain by Pope Paul IV. He invites him to Paris, where his correspondent's son, Alfonso II, is detained by a tournament

2341 GUISE (Henri I de Lorraine, Duc de) Called le Balafré, A. L. s. (with initials), 2¼ pp. folio, *with remains of seal*, to M. d'Entraigues, offering his correspondent "tiercelets" and making fun of the German drunkards who are not stirring, and giving news of the War

2342 GUISE (Henri I de Lorraine, Duc de) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris, May 10th* (no year), to Duc de Montpensier, his

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brother-in-law. Fine letter thanking his correspondent for the proofs of friendship, which he has given. He assures him that the Duc de Nevers is very far from wishing to displease him ; *with seals*

2343 GUISE (House of) A. L. s. of Henriette Catherine de Joyeuse, Duchesse de Guise ; two A. L. s. of Marie de Lorraine, Duchesse de Guise, 6 pp. 4to, to Colbert, interesting letters relating to the guardianship of her great-nephew who died in 1675, and was the last Duc de Guise, *with seals ;* two A. L. s. from the same (one incomplete), 4 pp. 8vo, to the Abbé de Gondi ; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to. of Henry II de Lorraine, Duc de Guise ; A. L. s. 1 p. folio, of Anne d'Este, wife of the first Duc de Guise, to Don Juan of Austria (1571) (7)

2344 GUSTAVUS VASA (King of Sweden) Doc. s. 3½ pp. folio (in German), *Stockholm, October 14th,* 1548 (to the Magistrate of Réval), respecting a letter in which the magistrate justifies himself with respect to an act of piracy which has taken place on the sea near the town

2345 GUSTAVUS II (King of Sweden) L. s. 1 p. folio, *December 10th,* 1631, *with seal.*—GUSTAVUS III, A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *Walkiala, May 1st,* 1790, to his wife, Queen Sophie Madeleine, giving details of the battle which has just been fought, and the movements of his fleet against that of Russia ; A. L. s. from the same, 1 p. 4to, *April 14th,* 1776 (3)

2346 HALIFAX (Charles Montagu, Earl of) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Bettbar, August 9th,* 1705, to Lord Godolphin. Fine letter relating to the Union of Scotland with England :
. . . and if there be any man notoriously marked out to be dismissed from his employment, and another eminently qualified to succeed him, and yet nothing is done, the rule may be liked, but it is not followed. I hope Your Lordship will not think me too importunate in saying so much, the Queen and Your Lordship are the best judges when to begin entering on these measures—etc.

2347 HAMILTON (Emma, Lady) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Clarges Street, December 24th,* 1803, to Sir William Scott. Asking him to induce Mr. Addington to give her assistance :
. . . You, Sir, are his friend, and can say something to him for me. I could convince him I did much to serve my Country. *When I was in great power,* I never thought of myself, and now my husband dead, our dear friend, our glorious Nelson, far away, I have nobody, for I live so retired I don't try to make friends. . . . No letters yet from the Mediterranean ; we are very anxious—etc.

2348 HAMILTON (Emma, Lady) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *January 5th,* 1813, to the same. Interesting letter :
. . . To you, My dear Sir, I say what I feel. I have been a fool, and am a victim to my two open heart and soul. All I want now is quiet and comfort, and to be enabled to finish Horatia's education. I would sooner give to my Country than take from it. But sure some justice ought to have been done me ; I wish not for much—etc.

2349 HASTINGS (Warren) L. s. 5½ pp. folio, *Bengal, October 26th*, 1762. Most interesting letter respecting the means which have been taken to injure his character, and stating that he is not likely to return from India until three years have transpired

2350 HASTINGS (Warren) L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Fort William, March 21st*, 1774, to Robert Palk, *two admission tickets to his trial attached;* A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Park Lane, December 17th*, 1797, to Robert Bowyer, *with seal* (2)

2351 HAVELOCK (General, Henry) Auto. Scrap of Paper s. to Lt. Colvin. Announcing his victory over Nana Sahib

2352 HAYLEY (W.) Three A. L. one s. another s. "Hermit," the third unsigned, 6 pp. 4to, 1804 *to* 1806, to Lady Hamilton. An interesting series referring to the *Life of Romney*, and alluding to her in the characters of Cassandra, Sensibility, etc. In one letter he encloses some verses beginning: (3)

> Blest be this hallow'd movement of the Heart,
> Affection for the Dead! It has a charm,
> A tender, awful, melancholy charm,
> Source of aspiring thoughts, and fair designs!—etc.

2353 HENRIETTA MARIA. A. L. 1½ pp. 4to, *September 25th* (no year), to Sister Louise Angélique, Madame de Motteville, and Sister Madeleine Eugénie. A fine letter in which she endeavours to pacify a difference which exists between the sisters and Madame de Motteville

2354 HENRIETTA MARIA. A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *October 12th*, 1645, to Cardinal Mazarin. Bespeaking his friendly intervention in some dispute:

> . . . Il y va des interest de lestat et de l'honneur du Roy monsigneur et sest avec joye que je en laisse le soing de lun et lautre a vre prudance et generosite—etc.

2355 HENRIETTA MARIA. A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *London, December 24th*, 1627, to Monsieur de la Vilanclairs, *with seals and silks*

2356 HENRY VII (King of England) Royal Sign Manual to a Doc. *on paper*, ½ p. oblong folio, *Richmond, July 8th, 20th year of our reign* (1505). Remitting a debt of £30 due from Henry Galt

2357 HENRY VII. Royal Sign Manual to a Doc. *on vellum*, oblong folio, dated *Westminster, 6th day of November, 14th year of our reign.* Order to deliver to the bearer various articles of apparel for the use of the Duke of York, the Lady Margaret, and the Lady Mary, *with portrait*

2358 HENRY VIII (King of England) Royal Sign Manual to a Doc. *on vellum*, oblong folio, *Greenwich, June 22nd, 4th year of our reign*

2359 HENRY VIII. Royal Sign Manual to a Doc. *on vellum*, 1 p. 4to, *Greenwich, March 8th*, 1513. Order to the great master of the Wardrobe to prepare his "lodgynge" at Calais and that of the Emperor, and Margaret of Austria — 20

2360 HENRY VIII. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Calais, July 3rd* (1513), to the Earl of Shrewsbury, *with seal* — 15

2361 HENRY II (King of France) L. s. 5½ pp. folio, *Chavagnes, October 18th*, 1548, to the Constable de Montmorency, *with seal*. Giving an account of an interview with the Ambassador of Charles V. about a projected journey of his stepmother, Eleanor of Austria, widow of Francis I. to meet the Emperor, her brother. He has assented to the proposal, which is a project to open negotiations with the Emperor — 4 15

2362 HENRY II. A series of eight L. s. 14 pp. folio, *June to September*, 1558, to Babou de La Bourdaisière, Bishop of Angoulême. An important correspondence with his Ambassador in Rome, wherein, while giving frequent news of his campaign in Flanders and Artois against Philip II. he treats of various negotiations with the Holy See and of the eventuality of an early conclave. He gives his instructions on the line of conduct his Ambassador will have to follow, should the occasion arise, in the election of a new Pope (8) — 18 10

2363 HENRY IV (King of France) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *January 28th* (no year), to M. de Turenne. Asking him to bring his hounds and his bird — 12 12

2364 HENRY IV. L. s. as King of Navarre, 2 pp. folio, *October 28th*, 1585, to the Duc de Montpensier, *water-stained*, an important historical letter, in which he declares he cannot follow the Duke's advice to give up his religion, having been brought up in the reformed religion, it would be unbecoming to change lightly; Doc. s. 2 pp. folio, *La Rochelle, February 13th*, 1589, *with seal*, relative to the purchase of crystal mirrors and diamond earrings (2) — 7

2365 HENRY, Prince of Prussia (Brother of Frederick the Great) A. L. s. (in French), 1½ pp. 4to, *Rheinsberg, December 20th*, 1796, to the Chevalier de Boufflers. Saying that the posts are not safe because letters are often opened. Jourdan has retreated and Moreau has just entered Munich and Ratisbonne, after having defeated the Imperial troops — 3 10

2366 HENRY, Prince of Prussia. An important series of nine A. L. (in French), 12 pp. 4to, written between 1765 and 1771 to a Prince. An important series for the biography of this illustrious warrior. Says he is disgusted with all modern writers with the exception of Rousseau and Voltaire. Expresses his admiration of Catherine II. On *December 24th*, 1765, he writes that Rousseau has taken refuge in England, and hopes he may be happy there (9) — 11

2367 HOBBES (Thomas) Philosopher, A. L. s. ½ p. 4to (in French), *St. Germain, May 25th*, 1648. Interesting letter relating to the law of optics

2368 HOOD (Thomas) Poet, Four A. L. s. 6½ pp. 8vo; also two with initials and two imperfect letters, all addressed to J. O. Ward. Refers to his pension, and his having written to Sir Robert Peel. He cannot consent to ask for £350 "after his grant of 100. which I had accepted gratefully in consideration of its being settled on another"; and Auto. biographical note from his wife respecting Hood's Works (9)

2369 HOUDON (Jean Antoine) Famous Sculptor, A. Doc. s. ¼ p. 4to (*Paris, March 26th*, 1823), on the Sculptor's art:

Un des plus beaux attributs de l'art si difficile du statuaire est de conserver, avec toute la verité des formes, et de rendre presque impérissable l'image des hommes qui ont fait la gloire ou le bonheur de leur patrie —etc.

2370 HOWARD (Cardinal Thomas) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Rome, July 5th*, 1692, to Queen Catherine of Braganza, widow of Charles II. Recommendation in favour of Cabanes, grand vicar of Avignon

2371 HOWARD OF EFFINGHAM (Lord) Commanded against the Armada, Doc. s. ½ p. folio, *July 16th*, 1558, signed also by Sir F. Knollys

2372 HUME (David) Historian, A. L. s. 4¼ pp. 4to, *Edinburgh, November 1st*, 1760, to Sir Alexander Dick, referring to various points in Mr. Campbell's letter, respecting the life of Mary, Queen of Scots, the forgery of her letters after Carberry Hill, and the terms on which she was to be admitted to Queen Elizabeth's presence

FOURTEENTH DAY'S SALE.

2373 HUNT (Leigh) Poet, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, closely written, *Genoa, October 26th*, 1822, to his brother, John Hunt, a long and amusing letter respecting Byron and Murray : 15

. . . Poor Murray is indeed in a deplorable state. . . . What do you think ? He writes to Lord B. how delighted he should be if his Lordship would be "So nobly generous" as to let him publish works of his "former glorious description" . . . and he adds in another letter that he sits of a morning for hours looking at his Lordship's picture.

2374 HUNT (Leigh) Two A. L. s. 5 pp. 8vo, *February 2nd* and *4th*, 1858, to Edmund Ollier. The first an interesting letter referring to the life of Shelley (2) 2 | 2

2375 HUTCHINSON (Mrs. Lucy) Auto. Manuscript, 12 pp. 8vo, being apparently a portion of the first draft of her Memoirs of her husband 2 | 10

2376 ISABELLA OF PORTUGAL (Wife of the Emperor Charles V) L. s. ½ p. folio, *Tor de Laguna, March 19th*, 1530, to her sister, the Duchess of Savoy. Simon de la Fontaine, Chevalier of the Dauphin François, has retained certain heritages belonging to M. de Salvanon, which she demands shall be returned to him 4 | 15

2377 ISABELLA OF AUSTRIA (Daughter of Philip II) A. L. s. 10½ pp. folio, *Brussels, November 1st*, 1622, to a Count. A fine historical letter entirely relating to the political affairs of the Low Countries, to relations with France, and to the current events 8 | 10

2378 JACKSON (Andrew) President of the United States, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Fort Jackson, July 22nd*, 1814, to W. B. Lewis, relative to a Convention to be held at Fort Jackson 2 | 10

2379 JAMES I (King of England) L. sub. and s. 1½ pp. folio, *Westminster, January 30th*, 1609 (in Latin) (to Charles IX, King of Sweden), a letter of recommendation of Constance Panner 4

2380 JAMES I. Royal Sign Manual to a Doc. 1 p. folio. Account of the £400 received by way of imprest by virtue of his Majesty's Private Seal dated *December 28th*, 1611, for provision of horses, *with portraits*

2381 JAMES I. L. sub. and s. 1 p. folio, *Newmarket, November 30th*, 1622, apparently to the King of France, *with seal*

2382 JAMES II (King of England) A. L. s. (with initial) as Duke of York, 2½ pp. 4to, *Brussels, May, 28th*, 1679, to the Duke of Ormonde, thanking him for defending his interests, and regretting the bill for the exclusion of the Catholics has been voted by the House of Commons; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Brussels, June 12th*, 1679 (in French), to Père de la Chaise; and two other letters relating to the Duke (4)

2383 JAMES II. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *July 5th*, 1685, to Admiral Herbert. A most interesting letter in the autograph of and signed by Samuel Pepys, relating to the disposition of vessels at Torbay, Lyme Bay, Exmouth, and the Mouth of the Severn, at the period of the Monmouth Rebellion

2384 JAMES II. L. s. twice, 1¾ pp. folio, *St. Germain, April 2nd*, 1692. Interesting letter respecting the approaching confinement of the Queen; Royal Sign Manual to a Commission *on vellum, St. Germain, March 10th*, 1691, *with seal* (2)

2385 JAMES II. A. L. s. (with initials) 2 pp. 4to. *Allerstown, near Dundalk, October 9th*, 1689, to Comte de Lauzun, *with seal.* He is happy to hear that Lauzun is about to replace the Marquis of Rosen. He gives news of what is happening in Ireland, and refers to Schomberg, who, he says, up to the present, has not displayed much activity; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Dublin, July 10th*, 1689 (in French), referring to negotiations with the French King (2)

2386 JAMES II. A. L. s. (with initials) 1¼ pp. 4to, *St. Germain, August 31st*, 1690, to the Comte de Lauzun, *with seal.* He has heard that a great part of the Irish infantry is at Limerick, and he is anxious about the rest of the forces

2387 JEANNE D'ALBRET (Mother of Henry IV) A. L. s. 1 p. folio (*imperfect*), to her aunt, the Duchesse de Guise

2388 JEANNE D'ALBRET. A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio (1568), (*water-stained and somewhat damaged*), to Catherine de Médicis, complaining of a letter addressed by the King to Sieur de Monlac, which is greatly to the disadvantage of her son

2389 JENKINS (Sir Leoline). A large and important series of about 114 A. L. s. and L. s. written between 1674 and 1684 addressed to Sir Richard Bulstrode, giving him news of political events, refers to the Prince of Orange, the Dutch Treaty, the peace with France, the Duke of Monmouth, etc. (114)

2390 JOHNSON (Dr. Samuel) A. L. s. 7 pp. 4to (*last sheet damaged*), *Skye, September 6th,* 1773, to Mrs. Thrale. A long and interesting letter respecting his tour in the Highlands. After describing his visits to Banff, Elgin, Forres, etc., he continues:

Next day we came to Nairn, a miserable town, but a royal burgh, of which the chief annual magistrate is styled Lord Provost. In the neighbourhood we saw the Castle of the old Thane of Cawdor. There is one ancient Tower with its battlements of winding stairs yet remaining, the rest of the house is, though not modern, of later creation—On the 28th we went to Fort George, which is accounted the most regular fortification in the Island—etc.

2391 JONES (Inigo) Architect, Doc. s. *on vellum,* ¼ p. oblong folio

2392 JONES (John Paul) Signature on his Will, 3 pp. 4to, *October 28th, 1777, very imperfect*

2393 JOSEPH (Père l'Eminence Grise) Confidant of Richelieu, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Rome, July 2nd,* 1616, to Villeroy. He thanks him for having been well received at Tours, after the Conference of Loudun

2394 JOSEPHINE (Empress) first Wife of Napoleon, A. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to, *Navarre, April 7th* (1814), to (Madame Caffarelli). A most interesting letter relating to the abdication of Napoleon. The Emperor has sent Marshals Ney and Macdonald to Paris proposing to abdicate in favour of the King of Rome and the proposition has not been accepted

2395 JOSEPHINE (Empress) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Mayence, October 7th* (1806), to the Grand Duchess of Baden, trying to induce her to join her in Mayence. She will give her the Emperor's apartments

2396 JULIUS II (Giuliano della Rovere) Pope, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Rome, June 16th,* 1478, to the Duchess of Milan. *From the Fillon Collection*

2397 KEITH (George) Earl Marischal, friend of Frederick the Great, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to. *Chemnitz, December 30th,* 1757, to a Count. Interesting letter in which recounts the victory of Rossbach, gained by Frederick over the French. He says it could hardly be called a battle but a rout of the infantry, only 37 Prussians being killed

2398 KELLERMAN (Marshal) An important series of 17 A. L. s. covering 45 pp. 4to, *Chambéry,* 14 *fructidor an IV* to 10 *thermidor an V,* to General Dumas. He sends news of Bonaparte's victory over the Austrians at Arcola. In another letter he writes:

Bonaparte se conduit toujours avec vigueur. Ses dernières affaires ont été sanglantes et lui font infiniment honneur, mais, comme vous dites très bien, une seule malheureuse nous pourrait faire perdre le fruit de tous nos avantages.

He also speaks of the rupture of the negotiations with England, etc. (17)

2399 KNELLER (Sir Godfrey) Two Signatures on annuity receipts dated *6th July*, 1715, and *10th January*, 1716; also Signature on part of a receipt (3)

2400 KNIGHT (Richard Payne) A series of 7 A. L. s. covering 24 pp 4to, between *June 30th*, 1721, and *October 11th*, 1794, to Sir William Hamilton. Interesting series dealing with antiquarian matters and also relating to political and social events. In one letter he mentions Lady Hamilton, whom he hopes to meet by the end of the year (7)

2401 LABORDE (Jean Benjamin de) Author of the "Chansons," A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Carrousel, October 11th* (1787). A letter of recommendation in favour of M. Rousseau

2402 LAFARGE (Madame) Murderess, A series of 23 A. L. some signed "*Marie*," 73 pp. 8vo, 18mo, and 12mo, written between 1848 and 1849. A very curious love correspondence with Victor D. the son of her gaoler, who served as a non-commissioned officer in the French Army during the siege of Rome; A. L. s. 3 pp. 12mo, to her uncle (24)

2403 LA FAYETTE (Madame) Authoress of the "Princesse de Clèves," A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo (*July*, 1680), to the Abbé Ménage. A friendly letter asking for news

2404 LA FONTAINE (Jean de) French Poet and Fabulist, Auto. Verses, 2 pp. 4to. Madrigals for the King, Queen, and other Members of the Royal Family

2405 LALLY (T. A. Comte de) Governor of the French possessions in India, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *March 15th*, 1764. Interesting letter in which he speaks on the Comte d'Estaing and of an armament in India against the English, in which he has lost 20,000 francs

2406 LAMB (Charles) A. L. 3 pp. 4o, 34, *Southampton Buildings, September 3rd*, to Robert Southey. A fine letter partly in reference to Samuel Rogers, and continues:

> May you prove a pseudo-prophet about the Revolution, I only gape and cannot see these mill stones! . . . Last year poor Mary after 12 weeks absence, came home so lowspirited and utterly unable to manage that we sold off furniture and went into board and lodging. We had been warned to leave the house previously and *that* hung upon her mind, we boarded and lodged nine months and were so uncomfortable that having no encumbrance to move I thought we would try again old Natural London—etc.

2407 LAMB (Mary) A. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to (no date) (*circa* 1803), to S. T. Coleridge:

> . . . I hear such favourable accounts from Southey, from Wordsworth, and Hazlitt of Hartley—I have got Wordsworth's letters out for you to look at, but you shall not see them or talk of them without you like—only come here as soon as you receive this—etc.

2408 LAMBALLE (Princesse de) Assassinated in front of the prison of La Force. A. L. 1 p. 12mo (*July*, 1787), to the Comtesse

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de Laage. A letter expressing her friendship; A. L. 1 p. 12mo. to the Comtesse d'Ossem. Curious epistle about the attempt at suicide of the Comte de Ségur (2)

2409 LANCLOS (Ninon de) A. L. 3½ pp. 4to, *September 1st* (*circa* 1672) (to the Marquise de Villette), commencing:
Je dois aux charmes de vostre esprit et de vostre politesse, Madame, les choses trop flatteuses qui sont dans la lettre que vous me faites l'honneur de m'écrire—etc.

2410 LA PÉROUSE (J. François de) Famous French Explorer, A. L. 12 pp. 4to. Important letter written from the Indies during his youth. La Pérouse relates the difference he has had with Law, and states that he is about to return to France to demand justice of the King against this man. He gives curious details of the disorder existing in the Colony and the vile intrigues of Law against him

2411 LA ROCHEFOUCAULD (François de) Author of the *Maximes*, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Vertoeil, 24th June* (1658), to M. d'Andilly, *with seals*

2412 LA SUZE (Henriette de Coligny, Comtesse de) Famous French woman of fashion, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, September 21st*, 1666, to M. de la Faisse at Geneva. Charming letter full of professions of friendship, *with portrait*

2413 LAUDERDALE (John, Duke of) Member of the Cabal Ministry, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Holyrood House, November 8th*, 1677, to the Earl of Danby, informing his Lordship of what had been done towards making ready a good body of Highlanders and others, in case the fanatics in the West should rise to arms; A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *February 29th*, 1696, from his wife, Elizabeth Duchess of Lauderdale; and A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Ham, October 8th* (no year), from the same (3)

2414 LAUZUN (Antonin Nompar de Caumont, Duc de) Favourite of Louis XIV, Two Auto. Notes, 2 pp. 4to, about the expedition to Ireland in 1689, of which he was Commander, and treating of the difficulty which the fleet would have in entering the Irish ports, etc.

2415 LA VALETTE (Cardinal de) General in the Thirty Years' War, A series of four A. L. s. covering 6 pp. folio, written between 1630 and 1636, to Cardinal Richelieu, Cardinal Barberini, and Feuquière. An important series. He gives Richelieu details of conversations held by the King relative to him and his services, and speaks of the plans formed to deliver Burgundy from the evil which the enemy causes from the side of Fontaine-Française, *two with seals and silks* (4)

2416 LA VALLIÈRE (Duchesse de) Auto. Doc. 9 lines 8vo. A paper on religious matters

2417 LEEDS (Francis Godolphin Osborne, 5th Duke of) A series of 11 A. L. s. some when Earl of Carmarthen, including some long political letters to the Duke of Grafton (11)

2418 LEICESTER (Lettice Knollys, Countess of) Widow of Robert Dudley, Doc. s. 1 p. 4to, 1605

2419 LEMOYNE D'IBERVILLE, Explorer of Canada, A. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to, to Nicholas Toinard. In view of the war against the Portuguese he asks for instructions regarding the colonies of that nation, and especially about Rio de Janeiro

2420 LESPINASSE (Julie de) Mistress of d'Alembert, Auto. MS. 10 pp. 4to (*incomplete*), "a Portrait of the Marquis de Mora," for whom she abandoned d'Alembert

2421 LIGNE (Charles Joseph, Prince de) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Töplitz, 14th July*, 1800, to a Publisher, asking him to print and criticise his works; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Vienna, December 12th* (no year) (2)

2422 LIGNE (Charles Joseph, Prince de) Auto. MS. s. 4 pp. folio, *Vienna, March 10th*, 1812. Curious documents on the embellishment of the Imperial Palace at Vienna, the plantation of avenues in the environs of the Capital, etc.; A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, *Anvers* (no year), to Lieut.-Col. Nahayes (2)

2423 LOCKE (John) A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, *Oates, August 14th*, 1704. Amusing letter respecting a visit he is about to pay his correspondent

2424 LONGUEVILLE (Anne de Bourbon, Duchesse de) A. L. s. 1¾ pp. 4to, *Port Royal, July 3rd* (1672), to Colbert, asking that certain proceedings taken against her in Normandy should be stopped; L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *Castle of Tryl, June 30th*, 1659 (2)

2425 LONGUEVILLE (Louis I d'Orléans, Duc de) Negotiated the marriage of Mary, sister of Henry VIII, with Louis XII, L. s. 1 p. folio, *Seurre, February 17th* (no year), to Robertet, referring to the Princess of Orange and to the Swiss Alliance

2426 LORRAINE (Charles II, Duc de) called *le Grand*, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Nancy, May 11th* (1562), to Catherine de Médicis, *with seal of his arms.* Fine letter relative to the bailly of Bar

2427 LORRAINE (Henry de) Duc de Guise, Doc. s. *January 5th*, 1563, signed also by his brothers. A promise to the King Charles IX, made soon after the murder of Guise's father, not to undertake anything against Admiral de Coligny

2428 LORRAINE FAMILY. A. L. s. from Charles III, Duc de Lorraine, Prince de Vaudemont, to Albert, Duke of Bavaria; François Armand de Lorraine, 1689; Princess Anne Charlotte of Lorraine, 1769; François Nicolas, Duc de Lorraine,

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1646; Henriette de Lorraine, Princess of Phalbourg, to Colbert, and another A. L. s. from the same to M. de Cirey; Anne Charlotte de Lorraine, sister-in-law to Marie Thérèse. Three A. L. s. between 1735 and 1739 (9)

2429 LOUIS XII (King of France) A. L. 1 p. folio, to his daughter

2430 LOUIS XIII (King of France) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Toulouse, June 30th*, 1622, to his mother, Marie de Médicis, *with seals and silks*, recommending the sieur Côme Ricardi, who has shown the greatest courage at the siege of Royan; Doc. s. 1½ pp. folio, *Paris, February 11th*, 1621, about some Limoges enamels

2431 LOUIS XIII. A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Vitry, October 16th*, 1635, to Cardinal Richelieu, *with seals and silks;* A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *St. Germain, December 14th*, 1638, to the same. Interesting letter. His son, afterwards Louis XIV, sleeps peaceably, and his face is no longer inflamed. Louis XIII is, however, anxious about dreams which he has had respecting the Dauphin; similar visions on the taking of St. Omer, etc. have not previously proved false (2)

2432 LOUIS XIII. A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *St. Germain, September 10th*, 1640, to the same, *with seals and silks*. A very curious letter in which he complains of the dislike shewn to him by the Dauphin (Louis XIV)

. . . qui va jusques à un tel point que à me voit de sa fenestre passer dans la cour il crie comme si on l'aloit écorcher, mesme quand on luy nomme mon nom, il devient tout rouge . . . Ce qui me fâche le plus est que tout le monde le voit et le sait.

A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Versailles, December* 19-20, 1638, to the same. A very curious letter, he has enquired among the people of his house, about the age at which young children can digest soup, and gives a long enumeration of the opinions he has heard; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Chalons, September 19th*, 1635, to the same, *with seal* (3)

2433 LOUIS XIV (King of France) L. s. 1 p. folio, *December 27th*, 1645, to the Prince Corriggio. Early signature when only eight years of age; L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *August* 11th, 1678, to Daguesseau (2)

2434 LOUIS XIV. Two L. s. 5½ pp. folio (one partly in cipher), *Versailles, August 26th*, and *September 25th*, 1687, to M. de Torcy, his ambassador in London, letter containing instructions for his Embassy to England (2)

2435 LOUIS XIV. L. sub. and s. 1½ pp. folio, *Fontainebleau, September 13th*, 1699. Important document in which the King orders that the general Controller of Finances shall have the direction of commerce and manufactures, both without and within the Kingdom

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2436 LOUIS THE DAUPHIN (Son of Louis XIV) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, *Marly, June 24th*, 1695, to the Comte de Toulouse, *with addressed envelope*. He says that if he has not replied earlier to his two letters it is because he has been too lazy to write. He asks for news respecting the Army; L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Versailles, September 18th*, 1686, to Huet. A letter in reply to his compliments on the birth of his son, the Duc de Berri, *with seals and silks* (2)

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2437 LOUIS XVI (King of France) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo (*damaged*), *circa* 1775, to M. Durey, ordering a box of three compartments of which he gives a drawing

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2438 LOUIS XVI. A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo (*slightly imperfect*), *Marly, May 25th*, 1778, to M. Maurepas, *with seal;* A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, *October 7th*, 1780, to the same; four A. L. s. (one with initials), each 1 p. 8vo; two A. L. 5½ pp. 8vo, all addressed to the same. An important and interesting series, mentioning M. Necker, his sister Elizabeth, etc. (8)

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2439 LOUIS XVI. A. L. s. ½ p. 8vo (no date); A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, *Versailles, December 7th* (1777), to M. Lenoir, Lieut. of Police, *with seal;* A. L. s. ½ p. 8vo, *Versailles, March 5th*, 1779, to the same. Curious letter asking for exact information on the life and character of Mazoyer, Sergeant at Arms in the French Guards, and of his wife who is proposed as Nurse to his daughter (the future Duchess of Angoulême) (3)

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2440 LOUIS XVI. A. L. s. ½ p. 8vo, *May 25th*, 1775, to Malesherbes, mentioning D'Eon, Beaumarchais, etc.

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2441 LOUIS XVI. Two Auto. Drafts of a speech to the States General, *August* or *September*, 1789, about 6 pp. 4to, with numerous corrections

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2442 LOUIS XVI. Signature to an important Doc. 15 pp. folio, *Paris, December 16th*, 1789. Acceptance by Louis XVI of the Decree of the Assembly on the Constitution of the municipalities. This decree made by the Assembly on December 14th has 62 articles. It organizes the new municipalities and orders that the officers and members of the present municipalities shall be replaced by means of election. Following articles determine the forms under which the election shall take place and the conditions of eligibility

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2443 LOUIS XVI. Signature to a printed order on vellum. Letters Patent to the King on the Declaration of the National Assembly for the admission of non-Catholics into the administration, *December*, 1789, with *coloured portrait*

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2444 [LOUIS XVI] Auto. Memorandum s. by Mathieu, 3 pp. 4to, *August 29th*, 1792, one of the commissioners appointed by the Commune to supervise the royal family in the Temple

. . . A dix heures on passa au dejéuner. Le roi mangea avec un très

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grand appétit. Au sortir du dejéuner la famille se réunit dans la chambre de la reine . . . Malgré leur triste position ces illustres prisonniers avaient beaucoup de gaieté. Ils chantaient en chœur—etc.

2445 LOUIS XVI AND HIS FAMILY. A very important and interesting collection of Autographs, 22 in all, including 18 of Louis XVI, mostly fine Autograph Letters or Autograph Drafts of Speeches, comprising A. L. s. ¾ p. 8vo, to the Duc de la Vallière, *Versailles, September 26th*, 1774, in which he expresses his indignation with the Abbé Terray ; A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *February 24th*, 1787, *with seal.* Historical Letter on the opening of the Assembly of Notables : Auto. of his Speech at the opening of the Assembly on February 27th, 1787 ; Doc. s. "Bon" authorising the purchase of furniture for the apartments of Ministers for foreign affairs, dated *August 14th*, 1774 ; important Doc. s. 4 pp. folio, with numerous other signatures, including that of Guillotin, dated *October 18th*, 1789, authorising the establishment of the Local des Séances of the National Assembly ; A. L. s. ¾ p. 4to, *Tour du Temple, January 20th*, 1793 (probably the last letter he wrote), asking for a delay of three days in order to prepare himself to appear in the presence of God ; four Auto. Notes covering 12 pp. 4to, on the works in the Forest of Rambouillet, from 1781 to 1783. The remaining letters of Louis XVI are also of considerable interest ; Letters from Marie Antoinette include a very early A. L. 3½ pp. 4to, *December 8th* (1770), to her mother, Marie Thérèse, saying that she has followed her mother's counsels given before her departure, mentions the Dauphin, Madame Elizabeth, Marie du Barri, etc. ; and A. L. ¾ p. 8vo, *with envelope*, to the Comtesse d'Ossun ; Letter of Madame Elizabeth, 1½ pp. 4to, *August 10th*, 1792, the last she wrote before her captivity in the Temple ; Writing Exercise of Louis XVII —etc. (22)

2446 LOUIS XVII (King of France) Writing Exercise. His name, "Louis Charles," five times repeated

2447 LOUIS XVIII (King of France) A. L. ¾ p. 8vo, *Coblentz, January 26th*, 1792, to the Duchesse de Polignac, in which he calls her "ma chère vieille" ; A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to (chiefly in cipher), *Mittau, May 24th*, 1806, to the Bishop of Saint Pol de Léon, an important historical letter (2)

2448 LOUIS XVIII. A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Blankenburg, October 16th*, 1797, to the same, an important letter respecting the Secret Mission ; Auto. Notes of the Bishop of Saint-Pol, 7½ pp. 4to, being a copy of the Memoir of Louis XVIII ; and A. L. s. from the Bishop on the same subject ; A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Verone, October 11th*, 1795, from Louis XVIII to the Comte d'Antraigues, about a secret correspondence ; and a Doc. *on vellum*, signed by the King (5)

2449 LOUISE DE LORRAINE (Wife of Henri III) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *August 18th* (no year), to Henri IV. Demanding that search be made for the assassins of her husband, and asking to see him to consult on this lamentable subject

2450 LOUISE ELIZABETH D'ORLÉANS (Daughter of the Regent, and Queen of Spain) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Madrid, February 28th*, 1724, to Louis XV. Thanking him for the letter which he has sent her, *with fine seals and silks*

2451 LOVAT (Simon, Lord) Jacobite, A series of eight A. L. s. 14 pp. 4to and 2 pp. 8vo, written between 1726 and 1735, to a Lord. Interesting series in his characteristic caustic style, in one he says: (8)

I am very glad that the old wicked Justice did not stay one hour on earth after I wrote out my passport for him to Saint Peter, and sent it to my Lord Peter of Elches, whom I think your Lordship believes is as honest a man as the Apostle.

2452 LOUVET DE COUVRAY (Revolutionist and Novelist) Important collection of 14 Letters, of which seven are signed, covering 31 pp. 4to and 8vo, to Mademoiselle Mestais, in one he writes that there are in France 100,000 young men like himself who are determined to die rather than to submit to slavery; Eight A. L. two of which are signed, covering 18 pp. 4to and 8vo, written between 1789 and 1794, to Madame Cholet, who became his wife; also a curious Plan of a Garden, composed of minute writing; and five Letters from Madame Louvet (28)

2453 MADISON (James) President of the United States, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Montpellier, December 23rd*, 1820, to G. Featherstonhaugh. Scientific letter on organic chemistry

2454 MAINE (L. A. de Bourbon, Duc de) Son of Louis XIV and Madame de Montespan) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *Sceaux, June 12th*, 1726, to Cardinal de Fleury, congratulating him on the exile of the Duc de Bourbon; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Versailles, September 29th*, 1730, to the same, asking him to give the place of sénéchal of Toulouse to the Comte de Faudoas (2)

2455 MAINTENON (Madame de) A. L. s. with initial, 7 pp. 4to (*last page slightly damaged*), *Chambord, September 17th* (1685), to M. Jassault, missionary at Versailles, fine letter entirely relative to the foundation of the religious house at Saint Cyr; Auto. Doc. s. "F. d'Aubigny-Scarron," 3 pp. folio, *July 30th*, 1674, signed also by 15 members of the convent of the Jacobins (2)

2456 MAINTENON (Madame de) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *August 4th*, 1712, to the Marquise de Villette, *with broken seal*, fine letter written after the celebrated victory of Denain, although she is "mal de joie" she has received disquieting news respecting the siege of Douai, and speaking of Prince Eugène; A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Versailles, January 26th* (no year), fine letter (2)

2457 MAINTENON (Madame de) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *December 27th* (no year), to the Marquise de Kerjan, she has heard of the applications of M. de Pontchartrain in favour of M. de Kerjan, and "la fermeté du Roy à les refuser. J'éspère que tant que je verrai vous ne serés pas exposée à son ressentement," etc.; A. L. s. with initial, 1 p. 8vo, *October 8th* (no year) (2)

2458 MAINTENON (Madame de) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Versailles, August 19th*, 1684, to Mademoiselle de Scudéry, assuring her that she has much enjoyed her letters although she has not always replied: "Vous estes fort estimée de celuy (Louis XIV) dont vous faites incessamment le panégirique"; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *January 10th* (no year), to Comtesse de Caylus (2)

2459 MAINTENON (Madame de) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Saint-Cyr, April 17th*, 1712, to Marquise de Villette, fine letter in which she says that M. de la Vrillière asks for her protection against the Comte Du Luc; A. L. s. with initial, 4 pp. 4to (no date) (2)

2460 MAINTENON (Madame de) A. L. s. 6½ pp. 4to, *Marly, August 12th* (1702), to Jean Orry. Fine letter:

. . . Il y eut hier neuf semaines qui j'ay un rhume accompagné d'une fièvre irregulière autres accidens qui mont empeché de remercier le R[oi] Catholique de la toison d'or du Comte d'Ayen et de l'honeur qu'il m'a fait de me l'ecrire lui-même—etc.

2461 MAINTENON (Madame de) A. L. 3 pp. small 4to, *St. Cyr, September 16th*, 1715, to the Comtesse de Caylus; A. L. s 3 pp. small 4to, *St. Cyr, January 30th*, 1707, mentioning the King; L. s. "F. d'Aubigny-Scarron," 1 p. folio, *Paris, July 23rd*, 1667 (*documents are rare signed thus*); A. L. s. "D'Aubigny Maintenon," 2 pp. 8vo, *St. Germain, December 31st* (1679), to Madame de Scudéry, thanking her for her compliments on the honour which the King has paid her (4)

2462 MALLET DU PAU, the Royalist Pamphleteer, A. L. s. 3¼ pp. 4to, *Genève, August 8th*, 1780, fine and interesting letter speaking of his journey in Switzerland and mentioning Berenger, etc.; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *June 22nd*, 1791, interesting letter written during the Revolution, expressing his horror against a counter revolution and all civil war; two A. L. s. each ½ p. 8vo, dated *February 27th*, 1790, and *September 13th*, 1798, the last dated from London (4)

2463 MANSFELDT (Charles, Count of) A. L. s. "Carolus," 1 p. folio (in Latin), *c.* 1586, to Stephen Battori, King of Poland. Autograph minute with corrections of a letter respecting a picture representing the siege of Antwerp (1585). Curious observations on the Duke of Parma (2)

2464 MARAT (Jean Paul) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 8vo, *Paris, September 8th*, 1783, to (M. de Saint Laurent). A very curious letter in which he says that he is awaiting with resignation the ministerial letter. He congratulates him on his affairs of "la Trinité"

2465 MARAT (Jean Paul) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo. *Paris, November 6th*, 1783, to M. de Saint Laurent, stating that he is awaiting a reply from the Comte de Florida-Blanca: "Vous m'exortés à la patience mon cher ami, en considération de l'importance de l'affaire pour la gloire de l'Espagne et la mienne," etc.; A. Doc. 2 pp. oblong 8vo. (2)

2466 MARLBOROUGH (John Churchill, 1st Duke of) A. L. s. with initials (*damaged*), 2 pp. 4to, *Maestricht, February 24th*, 1713:
. . . I have written so fully to Mr. Craggs concerning my law suit that I will not repeat, but refer you to his letter, pray assure Lady Hariot of my kindness and thanks for hers of the 2nd. Lady Marl. writes to her, which is the reason of my not writing—etc.

2467 MARLBOROUGH (John Churchill, 1st Duke of) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Camp before Bonn, April 20th*, 1703:
I have taken all the care I can since my arrival here in the Palatine treaty as far as her Maty. is concerned in it, which is the augmentation of four battalions of which the Queen and the Dutch are equally concerned—etc.

A. L. s. 1 p. 4to. (in French), *August 8th*, 1706 (2)

2468 MARLBOROUGH (John Churchill, 1st Duke of) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Vervier, September 20th*, 1703:
. . . I am going to the other Army, and as I can foresee nothing more to be done here this campaign, shall soon be moving to the Hague, in order to hasten for England—etc.

Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *December 10th*, 1718, appointing David Stephens to an office at Woolwich, *with seal* (2)

2469 MARLBOROUGH (John Churchill, 1st Duke of) A. L. s. "J. Churchill," 1½ pp. 4to, *London, August*, 1679, to Sir Richard Bulstrode, speaking of a journey he is about to make to Brussels, *with portraits*

2470 [MARLBOROUGH (John Churchill, 1st Duke of)] Two A. L. s. 18 pp. 4to, written by Schutz to the Duke of Marlborough, *La Hague, April 24th* and *25th*, 1713. Important historical documents on the negotiations of the Treaty between England, Sweden, and Holland. Schutz communicates to the Duke the observations made by the representative of the King of Sweden, who demands modifications of Article 7. Very curious details are given on the annual subsidy claimed by the King of Sweden (2)

2471 MARLBOROUGH (Sarah, Duchess of) A. L. 3 pp. 4to, with signature from another letter added, *Bath, September 8th*, 1716, to Mrs. Boscawen, saying that she is drinking the waters at Bath, mentions the Earl of Nottingham and the marriage of his son; L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Windsor Lodge*,

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November 13th, 1730; another L. s. 1 p. 4to. *Windsor Lodge, November 18th*, 1730, complaining of the conduct of Mr. Guidott; also L. s. (*damaged*) 3 pp. folio (1730) (4)

2472 MASHAM (Mrs.) Favourite of Queen Anne, A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *Oates, May 28th*, 1698, thanking her correspondent for his kindness to her, and says that she wishes she could give a better account of Mr. Locke

2473 MARY BEATRICE (Wife of James II) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Rotterdam, March 24th* (1679), to Lady Bellasyse, a letter of friendship, and continuing, "I cannot say more to you for we are just going to take sail and so go to Brussels where I shall not stay long"; A. L. s. (initials), 1 p. 4to, *St. Germain, ce Dimanche* (no year) (in French), to Comte de Lauzun, *with seal, portrait added* (2)

2474 MARIE DE MÉDICIS (Queen of France) A. L. s. 1 p. folio *July 30th* (1630), to Cardinal Richelieu. Fine and important letter, thanking him for having given her news of the health of Louis XIII, who has just completed the conquest of Savoy, *with seals and silks*

2475 MARIE DE MÉDICIS. L. s. 1 p. folio, *June*, 1628, to the same; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (April 6th, 1630) to the same, sending congratulations on the taking of Pignerol (2)

2476 MARIA THERESA (Empress of Germany) A. L. s. (initial) 2 pp. 4to, *December 12th*, 1763, to the Marquise de Calabritto

2477 MARY (Queen of Hungary) Sister of Charles V, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio (no date), to her aunt, Margaret Duchess of Savoy, daughter of Maximilian I; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to the same. She recommends herself humbly to her Grace, has great desire to know of her good disposition towards her, and has arrived here (Olena) in good health, etc. (2)

2478 MARY (Queen of Hungary) L. s. ½ p. 4to, *Brussels, December 23rd*, 1536, to Cardinal Caraccioli, governor of Milan. She announces that the governor of Frise has conquered "plusiers villes et fortes places usurpées et tenues par le duc de Gheldres au pays de Frise et Over Yssel," *with seal*

2479 MARIA LOUISA GONZAGA (Queen of Poland) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, (no date); A. L. s. (with initials) 1½ pp. 4to, *June 7th* (1661), to the Comte de Brienne, *with seals.* She expresses her satisfaction on hearing that the King Louis XIV is applying himself to business:

. . . Toute chosse enniront beaucoup mieux et comme il n'aura d'intéres que pour le bien de son estat et le soulagement de ses peuples, Dieu le benira—etc.

A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *December 25th*, 1636, to the Bishop of Mantoue, *with seals* (3)

2480 MARIE ADELAIDE OF FRANCE (Daughter of Louis XV) A. L. 1 p. 4to, *Rome, August 30th*, 1794, to the Comtesse de la Ferronays, rejoicing over the fall of Robespierre

2481 MARIA FEODOROWNA (Czarina) Mother of Alexander I, A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *St. Petersburg, October 22nd*, 1813, to the Princesse de Lieven. Historical letter, giving an account of the Battle of Leipsig, saying that they took fifteen generals, including Marshals Macdonald and Ney and General Lauriston, 35,000 prisoners and 182 cannons. The Czar Alexander I is well and has entered Leipsig

2482 MARIE LOUISE (Empress) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Ischl, July 22nd*, 1839, to the Chevalier Ferrari. Fine letter, giving details of her health, of her cure at the Baths of Ischl, and of the beautiful country where she is. She hopes to return quite restored in health to Parma:

. . . Ce qui augmente mon contentement c'est d'avoir Guillaume avec moi depuis avant-hier. Je l'ai retrouvé tel que je l'avais laissé, aussi bon, par, et affectionné qu'à Parme—etc.

2483 MAZARIN (Hortense de) Niece of Cardinal Mazarin, A. L. 2 pp. 4to, *December 13th* (no year), *with seal.* She has just written to her sister concerning the marriage of the Duc d'Albret: "Je ne vous escris point de nouvelles de nostre païs. Elles sont si publique que vous avés appris aparament la bonne disposition où le Parlement est d'assister le Roy de tout ce qu'il aura besoin pour la continuation de la guerre," etc.; A. L. 1 p. 8vo. *April 13th*, to the Abbé de Hautefeuille; A. L. s. from her husband, Armand, Duc de Mazarin, to Louis XIV, claiming payment of the Crown's debt to the Cardinal (3)

2484 MEDICI (Cosimo II de') Grand Duke of Tuscany, L. sub. and s. 1 p. folio, *Florence, May 26th*, 1610, to his aunt, Marie de Médicis, sending condolences on the death of Henri IV of France—MEDICI (GUIDO DE') A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *October 8th*, 1522, to Roberto del Buchuto (2)

2485 MENGS (A. R.) A series of 17 letters, of which three are autograph and 14 signed, covering about 40 pp. 4to, *Rome, April 23rd*, 1778, to *June 10th*, 1779, to his son-in-law, M. S. Carmona. The first letters relate to the marriage of his eldest daughter Anne with Carmona. In the later letter he speaks of his extreme feebleness, which has obliged him to keep his bed, and asks God to grant him a good death (he died on June 29th). To these letters are added 19 drafts of replies to Mengs in the autograph of Carmona; and 13 documents concerning the marriage (49)

2486 MENNES (Sir John) Poet and Author of *Musarum Deliciæ* Governor of Dover Castle; A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *January 12th* (no year), to Prince Rupert

2487 MÉRYON (Charles) Etcher, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, August 19th* (1853), to Gihaut. Offering him for the price of 20 francs two numbers of his etchings containing six plates, including a view taken from Notre Dame, Palais de Justice, etc.

2488 MOREPOIX (Marshal de) A series of 32 A. L. and two A. L. s. covering upwards of 100 pp. 4to, written between 1730 and 1753, to M. de Montgrand, Lieut.-General in Provence, whilst he was ambassador in England (34)

2489 MONMOUTH (James, Duke of) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Lord Cochrane (no date). After begging his Lordship's forgiveness for not having written before, he continues :

. . . for my going abroad I suppose if there be peace I shall go, for I have asked the King's leave to go and I am in great hopes that the King will give me leave for that is the thing that I desire most—etc.

2490 MONMOUTH (James, Duke of) A remarkable and historically important collection of 27 letters relating to the Monmouth Rebellion, and especially with reference to the Rev. John Hickes' share in it. The greater part of the letters are addressed to the Rev. George Hickes, Dean of Worcester, they are very lengthy and full of interesting particulars. The writers include the Rev. J. Hickes, Rev. R. Woodward, W. Hopkins, Lord Plymouth, John Smith, Sir Ralph Freeman. The Rev. R. Eyre, Chaplain of Bishop Ken, who attended Hickes at his execution, writes on *October 7th*, 1685 : (27)

. . . It was my province as I told you to attend him *at his execution* and there I heard him make very ample, and I believe sincere professions of his loyalty by passionately exhorting all people to be steady and constant in their duty and allegiance to their lawful prince.

2491 MONTCALM (Marquis de) The heroic Defender of Canada, killed at Quebec 1759, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Quebec, July 24th, à minuit et demi*, to a Chevalier ; L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, *July 24th ;* L. s. 1½ pp. oblong 8vo, both to the same, and all concerning the measures to be taken to defend Quebec against the English (3)

2492 MONTECUCCOLI (Raimondo) Italian General in the Imperial Service, A. L. s. 3½ pp. folio, *Vienna, July 14th*, 1649, to Piccolomini. The army which under Turenne is besieging Cambrai is composed of bad troops who have just been fighting the Paris Parliament. Archduke Leopold will easily defeat them in open battle

2493 MONTGOMERY (Gabriel de Lorges, Comte de) Accidentally killed Henri II in a tournament, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *April 3rd* (no year). Fine letter on military matters, mentioning M. de Montmorenci, etc. *with fine pencil drawing*

2494 MONTPENSIER FAMILY. A collection of letters from members of this celebrated family, including Catherine de Lorraine, Duchesse de Montpensier, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to her husband ;

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Louis II de Bourbon, Duc de Montpensier, L. sub. and s. 1½ pp. folio, *Paris, October 11th*, 1572, to his brother-in-law, the Duc de Bouillon, in which he undertakes to return to the Catholic religion and to abjure heresy; Anne Marie d'Orléans, Duchesse de Montpensier, *la Grande Mademoiselle*, four A. L. s. covering 8½ pp. 4to, to Colbert, and to her father, Gaston d'Orléans, etc. that addressed to Colbert is a very curious epistle in which she complains that her Chateau d'Eu is not repaired, she does not believe it is the wish of the King that she should be crushed; and the Draft of her projected will in favour of Lauzun; Antoine, Duc de Montpensier, four A. L. s. to his brother Louis Philippe, 8 pp. 4to, speaks of his love for Lady Charlotte, the opposition of Louis XVIII, etc. (11)

2495 MONTROSE (James Graham, 1st Marquis of) A. L. s. 1¾ pp. folio, *Brussels, September 14th*, 1648, to Prince Rupert. A fine and interesting letter, *with seal;* L. s. 1 p. 4to (*damaged*) *October 2nd*, 1645, to John Robertson, of Inver, Captain of the Blair of Athol. ". . . Be extremely careful of the prisoners especially of Archibald Campbell," etc. (2)

2496 MOORE (Sir John) Killed at Corunna, A. L. s. 3¼ pp. folio, *Messina, September 8th*, 1806, to Sir Hudson Lowe. A fine and interesting letter on the military situation and the sending back of refugees; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Canterbury, September 9th*, 1804, to G. Byrne, Esq. *with portraits* (2)

2497 MORNAY (Philippe du Plessis de) Huguenot Leader. A fine and important series of three A. L. s. covering 10 pp. folio, written during 1598, to his wife, Charlotte Arbaleste; Draft in his Autograph, 11 pp. folio, *March 26th*, 1604, to M. de La Fontaine, answering various questions put to him by the English Protestants about the last synod. He gives interesting details on the condition of the Protestant Communities in France; and two A. L. s. from La Fontaine to Mornay; also L. sub. and s. by his wife, Charlotte du Plessis-Mornay (7)

2498 MURAT (Joachim) King of Naples, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *with engraved heading, Alexandria, 17 brumaire, an VII*, to the Citoyen Alessandri. A fine letter speaking of his arrival in Egypt and of the events that are happening in that country; five A. L. s. covering 12 pp. 4to, from his eldest son, Napoleon, to his uncle, Prince Bacciochi, including a long and interesting letter in English to A. Davezac, chargé d'affaires of the U.S. in Holland (6)

2499 NAPOLEON I. Four L. s. 4½ pp. 4to, dated *March 9th* to *June 15th*, 1809, to Clarke, Duc de Feltre, with numerous autograph corrections (4)

2500 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to, *Munich, January 18th*, 1806, to Cardinal Fesch. Very interesting letter. It says that the Pope has written a very ridiculous letter. He declares that he has only occupied the place of Ancône

2501 NAPOLEON I. MS. with Auto. Corrections, 4 pp. folio, 13 *prairial, an IV*, to the Directory, giving an account of the victories which he has just won over General Beaulieu. He praises the carabineers and the grenadiers of the advanced guard :

. . . Ces gens-là jouent et rient avec la mort qu'ils méprisent. Ils sont aujourd'hui parfaitement accoutumés avec la cavalerie dont ils se moquent. Rien s'égale leur intrépidité, si ce n'est la gaieté avec laquelle ils font les marches les plus forcées—etc.

2502 NAPOLEON I. L. s. "Bonaparte," 1¼ pp. folio, *Cairo*, 3 *fructidor, an VI*, to General Vial. The body of the letter said to be in Bourrienne's handwriting. He gives Vial military orders and states that he can leave free the commerce of Damietta in Egypt, but that care must be taken that only rice sufficient for the necessities of the Army be conveyed thence, etc.

2503 NAPOLEON I. A. L. 1¼ pp. folio, *Tortone, le 27 à 8 heure du soir An 4*, to his brother Joseph, *with engraved heading and seal.* Interesting letter, commencing :

Je suis au désespoir. Ma femme, tout ce que j'amie dans le monde, est malade. Ma tête n'y est plus. Des pressentiments affreux agitent ma pensée. Je te conjure de me dire ce qui'en est comment elle se porte, et, si dès notre enfance nous fûmis ames par le sang et la plus tendre amitié je t'en prie prodigue lui tes soins—etc.

2504 NAPOLEON I. A. L. s. "N." 2 pp. 8vo, *Lundi à midi* (no year)

Mon amie, j'ai reçu ta lettre. Je suis aise de te savoir dans un lieu qui plait et surtout de t'y savoir bien parfaite. Qui doit être plus heureuse que toi ? . . . Je te défends de voir Madame Tallien sans quelque pretexte que ce soit ; je n'admettrai aucune excuse. Si tu tiens à mon estime et si tu veux me plaire, ne transgresse jamais le présent ordre—etc.

2505 NAPOLEON I. L. s. "Bonaparte," 2 pp. 4to, *St. Cloud, 27 Germinal an XI*, to Marmont, *with engraved heading*

Je tremble à votre idée de former des camps en Hollande. Les maladies nous ont fait bien du mal l'année passée et je préférerais laisser entrer les Anglais pour les en chasser aprês, à perdre toutes mes troupes à l'hôpital—etc.

2506 NAPOLEON III. A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *London, May 14th*, 1833, to his grandmother Letitia. Interesting letter, speaking of his uncle Lucien, etc. ; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Arenenburg, May 20th*, 1834, to the same ; A. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to, *December 30th*, 1841, to his uncle, speaking of his captivity at Ham, and how often he recalls the happy time they spent together when he was in London (3)

2507 NAPOLEON III. A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, *Arenenburg, November 12th*, 1833, to the publisher Levavasseur. He excuses him-

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self for not being able to write the work which he has been asked to on the Revolution in Italy, and gives reasons for his refusal. The unhappy Revolution has lasted such a short time that it affords few interesting episodes; A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *Ham, October 8th*, 1844. Interesting letter respecting Colonel Montauban (2)

2508 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *San Josef, February 2nd*, 1801, to Lady Hamilton, *with seal.* Fine letter

. . . I live entirely on board as the ship is by Hardy's excellent arrangements more comfortable than other ships I have seen. I wish from my heart I could have Sir William and you on board then indeed I should be truly happy—etc.

2509 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *August 19th* (1801), to the same

I had pocketed one of your letters but have not read it, entreat Sir Wlliam come with you and Mrs. Nelson (?) and see me. It will be a charity to me and to Parker and Langford and I hope you would be benefitted by the jaunt. You can bathe in the sea, that will make you strong and well—etc.

With facsimile of Nelson's last letter, and portrait

2510 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, 19, *Piccadilly, May 2nd*, 1803, to Sir William Scott, respecting the issue of certificates

. . . The main spring of all my Plan is that of certificates fully descriptive of the persons; the very greatest good must result from it. Names cannot be changed as the gratuity will be looked forward to; therefore, desertion will be less frequent, and easier detected. Pay, prize money, etc. etc. could easily be paid to wrong persons. The seaman would have his money without the very great difficulty he meets with at present,—many executions would be avoided by the almost impossibility of the fraud of personification being committed.

2511 NELSON (Sarah Yonge, Countess) A series of 25 A. L. s. about 62 pp. chiefly 4to, written between 1803 and 1808 (*one or two letters slightly defective*), all but three addressed to Lady Hamilton (25)

2512 NEWCASTLE (William Cavendish, Duke of) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Antwerp, January 24th*, 1653, thanking his correspondent for a drawing of his arms and crests, which he says is fully to his satisfaction, *with portrait*

2513 NORFOLK (Henry Howard, 6th Duke of) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *September 25th*, 1660, to the Queen of Bohemia, *with seals and silks:*

. . . methinks yr. Majesty now everybody is come might get leave to make up ye. fag end and bring up ye. rear of our happy restoration and reestablishment of ye Royal family—etc.

2514 OLDENBARNEVELDT (Johann van) Grand Pensioner of Holland, A. L. s. ¾ p. folio, *La Haye, May 13th*, 1613, to Horis Heermael. He states that Maurice of Nassau has the intention to come to Utrecht and asks if it is necessary to

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come with him. He speaks of the news which he awaiting from the theatre of war; there is nothing new from France or from England

2515 ORANGE (Maurice de Nassau, Prince of) Son of William the Silent, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *La Haye, June 5th*, 1603, to Marshal de Bouillon, *with seals*, referring to military operations

2516 ORFORD (Robert Walpole, 1st Earl of) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to. *London, August 6th*, 1734, thanking his correspondent for his letters and saying he is sorry he has not acknowledged them before

2517 ORLÉANS (Gaston d') Brother of Louis XIII, Doc. s. by Marguerite de Lorraine, Duchess of Orleans, Mademoiselle de Montpensier, and others, *Paris, October 1st*, 1665, 37 pp. folio, act of division of Gaston's inheritance between Gaston's widow and his daughter; Doc. s. by the same personages, 31 pp. folio, *Paris, September 19th*, 1665, inventory and description of the lots divided between the Duchess and her step-daughter (2)

2518 ORLÉANS (Elizabeth, Duchess d') Mother of the Regent, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Marly, August 10th* (1701), a very interesting letter relating to the illness of the Duchess of Burgundy and saying that the fever has not quitted her since last Sunday, she was bled yesterday evening for the first time in her life, Madame de Maintenon has been there since 5 o'clock in the morning; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Versailles, March 24th*, 1707, to her sister Princess Amélie Elizabeth (2)

2519 ORLÉANS (Philippe, Duc d') *Égalité*, Auto. Memorandum, 2½ pp. 4to (*Paris, August*, 1792). Historical Doc. written when he had just been recalled to Paris by the Court. The Duke states that his wife quitted him in April, 1791, to go to her father and that she has written a letter to her children forbidding their going to confession

2520 PALMERSTON (Lord) Statesman, A series of six A. L. s. each 1 p. 8vo, written between *April* and *August*, 1834, to Prince Talleyrand (6)

FIFTEENTH DAY'S SALE.

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2521 PALMERSTON (Lord) Five A. L. s. (one incomplete at end), covering 28 pp. 4to. and 6 pp. 8vo. including a long and interesting letter dated *March 30th*, 1829, on Roman Catholic emancipation and politics in France under Charles X; and another letter dated *Paris, December 9th*, 1829, gives an account of European politics and mentions Chateaubriand, Prince de Polignac, the illness of the Czar Nicholas, etc. (5)

2522 PARIS COMMUNE, 1871. A large number of papers relative to it, including letters from Amouroux, Bergeret, Clemence Delascluze, Ferré, Flourens, Millière, Protot, Pyat, Varlin, and others (*a parcel*)

2523 PARIS (Captain) Auto. account of the operations of the fourth corps of the Grand Army, from August 13th to November 10th, 1813, 17 pp. folio; with an A. L. s. from Captain Paris, *Besançon, September 8th*, 1814 (2)

2524 PARMA (Philip of Spain, Duke of) A large Collection of papers by or relating to him (*a parcel*)

2525 PEPYS (Samuel) A. L. s. (with initials) 2 pp. 4to, *December 21st*, 1699, to Captain Hutton:

. . . And yet because I must be profiting from you, I have thought of a piece of Couch-work for you, and in the intervals of your other studies pray think out for me. 'Tis this—I have a mind (in imitation of Sir William Petty's Politicals) to try what I can do in a Point of Moral Arithmetic—etc.

2526 PEPYS (Samuel) A. L. 2 pp. folio, *Clapham, October 10th*, 1701, to Dr. Hicks, respecting the Durham Manuscript

2527 PEPYS (Samuel) A. L. s. (initials) 2 pp. 4to (*3rd page slightly defective*), *February 8th*, O. S. 1699, to his nephew, J. Jackson :

. . . As for the prints, I would be glad of a few, but those very good ones only, of anything relating to public processions, cavalcades, coronations or any other solemnities extraordinary, relating to the Church, Antiquities, or Town of Rome ; I mean single prints, not books of sets ; for of those you know I have good plenty—etc.

2528 PEPYS (Samuel) A. L. s. 6½ pp. 4to, *Clapham, November 11th*, O. S. 1700, to the same :

. . . Nor am I much less surprised at the use I see you so easily led to make of the generality indeed of the Terms I worded my recommending you in, to the direction of Sir William Hodges, as to the remainder of your Travel and conduct relating to Spain ; it being no more than I should again most willingly do ; after having first (as you know I did) explained to you my meaning as to the extent of the Travel ; namely from Cadiz to Madrid, and from thence directly to Lisbon and so by sea only homeward—etc.

A. L. s. from J. Jackson, 3 pp. 4to, *Madrid, February 16th*, 1701, to Pepys, *with seal* (2)

2529 PEPYS (Samuel) A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, *Clapham, June 13th*, 1700 O. S. to the same :

. . . In general let me recommend it to you, to be as covetous as you can of observing everything, great or little, so it be new, that occurs to you at sea, or in foreign ports. . . . Toulon I should be sorry you should miss, or Marseilles on the French coast, nor should Alicant, Malaga, or Gibraltar be neglected on the Spanish, if you have opportunity for it—etc.

A. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, from J. Jackson, *Venice, June 5th*, 1700, to Mr. Samuel Pepys (2)

2530 PEPYS (Samuel) L. s. with five lines autograph, 1½ pp. 8vo, *March 11th*, 1699 O. S. to the same :

. . . I have named music, I hope you wont omit to hear the performance thereof at the Pope's Chapel, much celebrated for the voices, assisted by instruments. Nor will you, I presume, omit it, as one great curiosity, to get a sight of the Person of his Holiness, if not to kiss his toe, which our prints tell us a great many have done—etc.

A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, from J. Jackson, *Naples, February 16th*, 1700, to Mr. Samuel Pepys (2)

2531 PEPYS (Samuel) A. L. 2½ pp. 4to, *November 18th*, 1697, to Mrs. Shelcross :

. . . But indeed Madam the world and I have been strangers a great while even to the working myself as much out of the memory of that, as I have reason (if I could) to get that out of mine. But since it is my better fortune, notwithstanding this, not to be forgot by your Ladyship, pray to be so good, as to think me worthy of your remembrance—etc.

2532 PEPYS (Samuel) Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *Navy Office, January 27th*, 1665. Respecting a naval appointment, signed also by Sir John Mennes, etc.

2533 PEPYS (Samuel) L. sub. and s. (with initials), 2¼ pp. 4to, *Clapham, August 17th*, 1700 (partly in shorthand), to Mayor Augier. Respecting Lieut. Pepys and his family

2534 PIERESC (N. C. Fabri de) Book-collector, A. L. s. (in Italian), 2 pp. folio, *Rome, July 16th*, 1626

2335 PETERBOROUGH (Charles Mordaunt, 3rd Earl) General, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Venice, April 27th*, 1712. Written while employed in the Embassy to the Italian States, and special missions

2336 PHILIP V (of Spain) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Madrid, November 22nd*, 1705, to Louis XIV, asking him to send heavy artillery which is absolutely indispensable to him, having had news that the enemy intend entering Aragon; A. L. s. (in French), 1 p. 4to, *Madrid, December 4th*, 1705, to the Elector of Bavaria, *with envelope and seal* (2)

2537 PHILIP V. A. L. s. 2¾ pp. folio, *Corella, September 5th*, 1711, fine letter in which he gives his grandfather, Louis XIV, full power to negotiate a peace with England, *with seal;* A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Madrid, September 2nd*, 1710 (to the Duc de Vendôme), written after the defeat of Almenara; Draft A. L. 4 pp. 4to, *Madrid, June 12th*, 1709, on military matters; L. s. 1 p. folio, *September 24th*, 1732, on the mystery of the Immaculate Conception (4)

2538 PITT (William) Statesman, A. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to, *Hollwood, Saturday* (no year), to Lord Auckland; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *December 14th*, 1791, to the same, an interesting letter relating to the Irish affairs, mentioning the laws affecting the Catholics, etc. (2)

2539 PITT (William) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Wimbledon, January 3rd*, 1796, to the Duke of Portland, on political matters, mentioning Perceval, Lord Camden, and others; L. s. 1 p. 4to, *January 1st*, 1787, respecting the meeting of Parliament (2)

2540 POLE (Reginald, Cardinal) Archbishop of Canterbury, L. sub. and s. (in Italian), 5 pp. folio, *Girona, March 26th*, 1539. Urging the King of France and the French cardinals to uphold the Catholic Church against Henry VIII

2541 POPE (Alexander) Poet, Auto. Notes, 1 p. oblong 8vo, on Dr. Johnson. Written on the publication of the latter's *London*, attested on the back by Dr. Percy

2542 POUSSIELGUE (Administrator of the finances of the Egyptian Army of Bonaparte) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Rosetta, 17 thermidor, an VI*, to his wife. Giving an account of the battle of the Nile, which he has seen from Rosetta. He relates the effect produced by the blowing up of *l'Orient*

2543 PRESTON (Lord) A series of nine letters covering about 28 pp. 4to, written from Paris between 1682 and 1684, and addressed to Sir Richard Bulstrode. Giving an account of European politics, referring to the situation in Italy, etc. (9)

2544 PRIOR (Matthew) Poet and Diplomatist, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Hague, October 3rd*, 1697, to Blathwayt. Respecting the terms of the Treaty then under negotiation. He is not sure that the French will agree to a change in one of the articles

2545 RAWLINS (Thomas) Medallist, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *The Hole in St. Martins, February 27th*, 1658, to John Evelyn. Saying that he has experienced many misfortunes in England, and asking Evelyn to help him, *endorsed by Evelyn, with seal*

2546 RÉCAMIER (Madame) A series of 19 A. L. of which three are signed in full and some of the others signed with initials, covering 28 pp. 8vo (one 4to), written between 1806 and 1824, to the Baron and Baroness de Gerando. Fine and interesting correspondence with her intimate friends, speaks of Madame de Staël, Chateaubriand, Duc de Montmorency, La Rochefoucauld, Prince Metternich, Benjamin Constant, etc. In a letter of *July 17th*, 1810, occurs this curious passage: "On s'occupe beaucoup ici de métaphysique allemande. On parlait de l'idéal. Benjamin dit: Pour un Français largent est le réel et la vanité l'idéal" (19)

2547 RENÉ D'ANJOU (King of Naples) L. s. 1 p. folio, *July 21st, circa* 1476, addressed to the members of the Council of Bar; Doc. s. 1 p. 4to, *Bar, January* (no year); L. s. 2 pp. folio (3)

2548 REYNOLDS (Sir Joshua) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *October 23rd*, 1785, to Strahan. A most interesting letter in reference to Dr. Johnson, and to Dyer, the supposed author of the Junius Letters:

> As without doubt you wish to make this New Edition of Johnson's Dicty. as complete as possible. I take the liberty of acquainting you, that Mr. Dyer a friend of Dr. Johnson's had by the Doctor's desire made notes, explanations and corrections of words to be used, in a future edition; for this purpose the Dictionary was divided into four folio volumes, with a certain number of blank leaves at the end of each volume—etc.

A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *January 10th*, 1787, respecting the printing of one of his discourses (2)

2549 RICHARDSON (Samuel) Novelist, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to (no date), to Miss Wescomb. A letter of friendly advice, urging her to cultivate writing:

> . . . But the Difficulty will be in the choice of the correspondent. If of our sex, an artful, a designing, a critical, an indecent Heart endeavour to obtrude itself upon hearts so diffident, so modest, so courtly: If a Person be capable of endeavouring to warp such worthy Hearts from their Duty, to insinuate itself in such a manner as to give Room for suspicion, that he would induce or lead or draw their choice in the grand article of Life—etc.

2550 RICHARDSON (Samuel) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *London, July 20th*, 1750, to Miss Highmore. A charming letter, *with portrait and other illustrations:*

> . . . Know you not, my Dear, that in such a World as this, and with

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a Feeling Heart, Content is Heroism? Can you be contented without Equanimity? And can you have Equanimity without Magnanimity? Aim at Content, nevertheless. You made a noble Resolution in your former. Happiness must be from within. It cannot, or but by Fits and Starts, be from without. Greatness of Mind excludes not, however, Feeling—etc.

2551 RICHARDSON (Samuel) A. L. 3 pp. 4to (no date), closely written, to Dr. Benjamin Kennicott, relative to the universal History and to the misconduct of one Swinton of Oxford:

. . . It was unhandsome of Swinton to endeavour to draw into it, on a letter sent him, signed by one whom he well knew to have a great share in the contracting with Authors, etc. for the carrying on of that work—etc.

2552 RICHARDSON (Samuel) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *August 8th*, 1750, to Mr. Millar. A letter full of expression of sympathy with his correspondent, who has lately undergone a bereavement, and sending a poem of six verses of which the last reads:

Take all, Great God! I will not grieve
But still will wish, that I had still to give.
I hear thy voice Thou bidst me quit
My Paradise—I bless and do submit;
I will not murmur at Thy word,
Nor bid Thy angel to sheath up his sword.

2553 RICHARDSON (Samuel) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, closely written, *November 9th*, 1749, to Miss Grainger. This fine letter is printed in "Notes and Queries," March 28th, 1868. Every part of the letter is of interest, one paragraph reads:

'You see Sir,' say you, 'that I am very angry with you.' I do see that you are Madam very angry indeed—so far unreasonably angry as that you have not thought it worth while to call upon me with that condescending gentleness that I thought belonged to you. I protest it is good sometimes to provoke a Lady, to know her. If I were a young Fellow, I should blow up a quarrel now and then with the young lady I loved, to see in what manner she chose to resent—etc.

2554 ROBESPIERRE (Maximilien) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, October 26th*, 1779

. . . je sors de ma philosophie et je me destine au barreau. De toutes les qualités nécessaires pour se distinguer dans cette profession, j'y apporte du moins une grande émulation et un estréme envie d'y reussir, mais, comme les conseils d'un habile maître peuvent contribuer beaucoup à me conduire à ce but, je desirerois en trouver un qui voulut bien me tracer un plan d'étude—etc.

[*See* ILLUSTRATION.]

2555 ROBESPIERRE (Maximilien) A. L. s. 1½ pp. *Arras, June 6th*, 1787, to a young lady

. . . Quant aux méchancetés que contient votre lettre, je vous répondrai par l'exposé fidèle des mes sentiments. L'intérêt que je prends aux personnes n'a point de terme, quand les personnes vous ressemblent. Celui que vous avez inspiré à tous ceux qui ont sçu vous apprécier ne cessera en moi que quand je m'en prendrai plus à rien, parce que je ne connois personne plus digne que vous de l'exciter—etc.

servir de modele.

Si vous daignez m'accorder ma demande, je vous prierai d'embrasser dans les conseils, que vous voudrez bien me donner, l'etude de la jurisprudence et celle de la procedure, d'entrer dans quelques details sur leurs et sur leurs origines, et sur les differentes parties de la jurisprudence, de m'indiquer l'ordre, le temps, la methode de ces diverses etudes.

Si vous jugez, monsieur, qu'une conversation servit plus propre, qu'une lettre à remplir cet objet, je vous prie de me marquer le temps, ou je pourai avoir l'honneur de vous entretenir. j'attends, cette grace avec confiance, et je la recevrai avec la plus vive reconnoissance.

j'ai l'honneur d'etre a votre egard du sentiment de toute la france

Monsieur

votre tres humble et tres obeissant serviteur de Robespierre, etudiant en droit au college de louis le grand

a paris ce 26 octobre 1779

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2556 ROBESPIERRE (Maximilien) Aut. Doc. 2 pp. 4to (*May 10th*, 1793). Fragment of a speech with a number of corrections delivered at the convention twenty days before the fall of the Gironde. He seeks to prove that the people alone are true, but that their delegates are open to corruption

. . . Le peuple, cette classe immence et laborieuse, à qui l' orgueil réserve ce nom auguste qu'il croit avilir, le peuple n'est point atteint par les causes de dépravation qui perdent ce qu'on appelle les conditions supérieures—etc.

2557 RODNEY (Admiral) A most important series of long and intimate letters, written during his cruise 1779-1782, in the course of which he gained his great victory over De Grasse in the West Indies. All addressed to his wife. In a letter dated from St. Christopher, 1780, he speaks of the Spanish and French fleets, and also in strong terms of the cowardice of some of his captains. On *May 4th*, 1782, he describes the effect of his great victory, and in another letter gives an account of a public festival given in his honour, mentioning Keppel, etc. (20)

2558 ROHAN (Catherine de Parthenay, Duchesse de) The Protestant defender of La Rochelle, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *May 26th*, 1598, to Duplessis Mornay, respecting the guardianship of her children and the sale of some of her estates ; A. L. s. 1 p. folio (no date) to Cardinal Richelieu, *with seal*, asking him to intercede with the King on behalf of her daughter—etc. (2)

2559 ROHAN (Charlotte, Princesse de) Mistress of the Duc d'Enghien, Important series of 22 A. L. of which eight are signed, covering 37 pp. 4to or 8vo, written between 1816 and 1839, to the Notary Foucher; and also 13 A. L. s. from Charles de Lorraine, Prince de Lambesc (famous for his charge against the people at the Tuileries, June 12th, 1789), to the same, covering 25 pp. 4to or 8vo, *Vienna*, 1818-1825, an important collection of letters chiefly concerning the affairs of the Prince de Lambesc (35)

2560 ROLAND (Madame) A. L. 8 pp. 4to (*stained*), *Lyons, June 26th*, 1790, to a friend, important letter speaking of the departure of M. Blot, Deputy for Lyons, to Paris to obtain from the government help to pay the debts of that town, she speaks in strong terms of this man who has helped Roland in his projects and then abandoned him ; A. L. 3 pp. 8vo, *Villefranche, December 28th*, 1787 (2)

2561 RUBENS (Peter Paul) A. L. s. (in Italian), 4 pp. folio, *Antwerp, April 22nd*, 1627 (to Pierre Dupuy). A fine letter, thanking his correspondent for having sent him some volumes upon the History and Topography of France, comments on the different points in his letters, says that the financial embarrassment which rests not only on the sovereigns of

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Europe, but also of the whole world, seems to him of the greatest importance. Refers to the marriage of the Marquis Spinola with the Duchesse d'Arschot, attacks the Order of the Jesuits, etc.

2562 RUBENS (Peter Paul) A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *Antwerp, November 5th,* 1626 (in Italian). A fine letter, referring to the Duchess de Chevreuse, Bassompierre, Count Gondomar, the fleets from Peru and Goa, the position at Dunkirk, etc. *with drawing of his arms*

[*See* ILLUSTRATION.]

2563 RUVIGNY (Marquis de) Leader of the Huguenots in the time of Louis XIV, A. L. s. (*small corner torn off*), 1 p. 4to, *Amiens, July 24th,* 1647, to Chavigny

2564 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Florence, October 15th,* 1819, to Mr. Ollier. Interesting letter referring to Southey's attack upon him in the *Quarterly Review.* He sends Ollier a box containing 250 copies of a work (*The Cenci*) he had printed in Italy, and which is to remain secret until he sends directions for its publication. He also sends the MS. of his "Prometheus," "a poem in my best style, whatever that amount to"

2565 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Leghorn, September 6th,* 1819, to the same. Fine and interesting letter:

. . . The ill account you give of the success of my Poetical attempts sufficiently accounts for your silence, but I believe that the truth is I write less for the public than for myself—etc.

He gives particulars of the MSS. he is sending and asks that on publication copies shall be sent to Hunt, Godwin, Hogg, Peacock, Keats, Thos. Moore, Horace Smith, and Lord Byron

2566 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. 2 pp. 4to, *Pisa, May 14th,* 1820, apparently to the same:

I reply to your letter by return of Post to confirm what I said in a former letter respecting a new edition of the Cenci, which ought by all means to be instantly urged forward. I see by your account that I have been greatly mistaken in my calculations of the *profits* of my writings. As to the trifle due to me it may as well remain in your hands. . . . Keats I hope is going to show himself a great Poet like the Sun to burst through clouds—etc.

2567 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to (*last page defective*), *Milan, April 30th,* 1818. An interesting letter, said to be the first that Shelley wrote from Italy, giving an account of his journey and that he intends leaving the next day for Pisa, and remarking on the character of the Italians, which he finds to be very different from that of the French. Speaks of the architecture of Milan Cathedral, the scenery of the Lake of Como, and the works he has been reading

Nator de Bruges furono dal predro d
quella piazza uccisi con Archebuggiate y
Canonate con perdita dalcuni et il Conte
suprad.to hebbe una ferita in faccia
E però stranissimo che seguendo questo successo
le 29 d Ottobre che sia adesso non si possa
per precisamente la verità anzi sene parla
tanto diversamente che non si possa affer-
mar niente di certo eccetto che la Impresa
è fallita Che facendo altro farò fine
con basciar a VS m.a le sue Sig.e Illustrissime
mani y raccommandarmi nella sua buona
grazia
Adesso è comparsa quella Questione Politica
della quale VS mi scrisse si ancora un altro
libretto Intitulato Instructio secreta ad Comites
Palatinum Io gli mandarei a VS Volentieri
se Ella non me hauesse contromandata la Commissione
se a dir il vero queste bagattelle non vagliono
le poste si mi sono marauigliato più volte
che Monsr.r de Valancy le pigliasse tanto
care Quando VS mi vorrà fauorire de
mandar quel libretto come quello che VS
mi scrisse stampatosi adesso Io sarà per
Monsr.r de la Motthe farlo consegnare al
Sig.r Ambasciatore di Spagna che ben me
lo farà venire sicuramente Se qui
simil cose si offerisca qualche cosa degna della curiosità
di VS ben trouarà qualche Amico passaggiero
per darle il meglio

Di VS m.a
molto Illustre

Seruitor affettiss.o

D'Anuersa il 5 di Nouembre 1624 Pietro Paolo Rubens

2568 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) Auto. Poem, including a sonnet "Good-night" and "The Question," first verse of the latter being:

> I dreamed that as I wandered by the way,
> Bare winter suddenly was changed to spring,
> And gentle odours led my steps astray,
> Mixed with a sound of waters murmuring
> Along a shelving bank of turf, which lay
> Under a copse, and hardly dared to fling
> His green arms round the bosom of the stream,
> But kissed it and then fled—as thou mightest in Dream.

Brief note in his auto. to Ollier: "Have you received a MS. sent from Naples?" (2)

2569 SHELLEY (Mary Wollstonecraft) Wife of preceding, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *December 15th* (no year), to Ollier, speaking in strong terms of the unfair way in which she says she has been treated, and mentions 'Trelawny'; A. L. s. (initials), 1 p. 8vo, to the same, respecting "The Younger Son"; three other A. L. s. from the same, each 1 p. 8vo, in one of which she asks for a copy of "Sunset and Grief" taken from a longer poem of Shelley's; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Mr. Spottiswoode (6)

2570 SAINT AUBIN (Augustin de) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Paris, March 18th*, 1789, to M. Fontanel. Fine letter, *with seal*, sending him twelve proofs of the new plate of a coloured portrait of M. Necker

2571 ST. VINCENT (John Jervis, Earl of) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Gibraltar, October 28th*, 1798, to Lady Hamilton, a fine letter, speaking of Lord Nelson, and the securing of the French prizes; A. L. s. *April 25th*, 1801, to Lord Nelson, condoling with him on the loss of his brother Maurice (2)

2572 SAINT-SIMON (Claude de Rouvroy, Duc de) Favourite of Louis XIII, Important and interesting series of 13 A. L. s. and two L. s. covering 22 pp. 4to and folio, dating from *Nogent-sur-Seine, Metz, Versailles*, and *Blaye*, 1630-1637, addressed to Marshal de Brézé. This correspondence supplies particulars of many political events in the reign of Louis XIII, gives many intimate details of the doings of the King, refers to the death of the Marshal d'Effeat, the capture of Castellet, etc. *several of the letters have seals and silks* (15)

2573 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 1¼ pp. 4to, *London, September 14th* (no year), to the Duchess of Richmond:

> . . . I take the opportunity of making my respectful acknowledgments to my friend Mr. Southey whose reputation must be so well known to your Grace—etc.

2574 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 3¼ pp. 4to, *Ashestiel, September 10th* (no year), to Robert Southey. A long and important letter:

> . . . You will see that Ellis agrees with you and me in Spanish

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matters—alas ! alas ! an evil fate seems to arm the enemy with weapons not his own and disconcert every effort in that glorious cause. God for his own wise ends has sent confusion into all councils that are formed against the destined scourge of his wroth "appall'd the guilty and made mad the free." How it is to end heaven knows—etc.

2575 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 5½ pp. 4to, *Abbotsford, May 7th* (1817), to the same. A long and interesting letter speaking of the Waterloo pilgrimage, his own health, and continues:

It was not to croak about myself that I took up the pen but to wish you joy of your triumphal answer to that cource minded scoundrel William Smith. He deserved all that he has got, and to say the truth you do not spare him and have no cause. His attack seems to have proceeded from the vulgar insolence of a low mind desirous of attacking genius at disadvantage. It is the ancient and eternal strife of which the wretch speaks in Thalaba—etc.

2576 SCOTT (Sir Walter) Manuscript in his autograph. A part of *Peveril of the Peak*, 1 p. folio

2577 SCOTT (Sir Walter) Discourse on "The Blessedness of the Righteous." Lecture on the first Psalm written in October 1824, 5 pp. 4to. in his autograph, also printed copy with corrections (2)

2578 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A Sermon on Matthew V, verse 17, 8½ pp. 4to, in his autograph, with printed copy (2)

2579 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Edinburgh, February 7th*, 1824, to Sir John Bowring, quoting some lines of poetry

2580 SFORZA (Maximilian) Duke of Milan, son of Ludovico il Moro, died 1530, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Malines, October 24th*, to Margaret of Austria, *with seal*, offering to send her a clever physician to take the place of hers who is ill

2581 SFORZA (Ludovico) Duke of Milan, "Il Moro," A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Mediolarni, March 4th*, 1496, *with seal*

2582 SHARPE (James) Archbishop of St. Andrews, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Edinburgh, September 26th*, 1627, to Lauderdale, acknowledging his letter and expressing his gratitude for Lauderdale's friendship and support of the Church

2583 SHARPE (James) A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, closely written, *Edinburgh, September 12th*, 1660, to the Earl of Lauderdale, *with seal*, giving a long and interesting account of the situation in Scotland at the time of the Restoration. *From the Dawson Turner Collection*

2584 SHERIDAN (Eliza) *née* Linley, first wife of R. E. Sheridan, A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to (*last page damaged*), *Chester, June 14th*, 1772, written to her husband before their marriage was published, longing for the time when she could take her right position, and speaking of the subterfuges to which she is obliged to resort to allay the suspicions of her mother—

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SHERIDAN (R. B.) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Saturday, July 16th* (no year), to Mrs. Atkins, recommending Mr. Parsons, the bearer of the letter (2)

2585 SICKINGEN (Franz von) Celebrated German warrior and supporter of the Reformation, introduced by Albert Dürer in his "Knight of Death"; A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, 1512, *with seal*, autograph of the utmost rarity

2586 SMITH (Adam) Author of *The Wealth of Nations*, Three A. L. s. covering 6 pp. 4to, dated *August 10th*, 1784, *February 13th*, 1786, *March, 31st*, 1789, to Thomas Cadell. In the last he says: (3)

> Ever since I wrote to you last I have been labouring very hard in preparing the proposed new edition of the Theory of Moral Sentiments. I have even hurt my health and have obliged to return, within these few days, to my usual attendance at the Custom House. . . . I may say principally for the sake of relaxation and a much easier business—etc.

2587 SMOLLETT (Tobias) Novelist, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Chelsea, April 4th* (1759), to Richardson the printer, *with seal*, acknowledging the receipt of proof sheets of the Modern History. Respecting S. America he writes:

> I have before me all that was ever written on the subject and find the task altogether impossible unless we throw into this place the discovery and description of the Straits of Magellan, Terra del Fuego, the Straits of Lemaine, Cape Horn—etc.

2588 SOLIMAN (Sultan of Turkey, 1494–1565) Official letter, 1 p. large folio, *January* 1546, to Francis I

2589 SOMERSET (Robert Carr, Earl of) Favourite of James I, A. L. s. (in French) 1 p. folio, *circa* 1610, to the Marshal de Bouillon. Fine letter; he is only sending now the other letter of the King his master to his Ambassador Edmonds, concerning the proposal of which the Marshal spoke to him yesterday "parce que sa Majesté ne voulu user d'autre main que la miene pour l'escrire, ce que je ne vien de par achever que maintenant," etc.

2590 SOPHIA (Electress of Hanover) Mother of George I, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Hanover, July 13th*, 1682, to her brother, Prince Rupert, *with seal*. Speaking of the military situation and saying that no one knows whether it will be peace or war

2591 SOUBISE (Prince de) Defeated at Rosbach, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Camp de Krumbach, August 4th*, 1762, to the Duke of Saxe-Gotha. Written during the German campaign of 1762. Circumstances have necessitated the demand for 200 vehicles which he has been obliged to make on the country of His Highness

2592 SOUTHEY (Robert) A series of five A. L. s. covering about 15 pp. 4to, written between *February 3rd*, 1809, and *January 30th*, 1819, to E. Elliott (*one letter slightly defective*). In one

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letter he speaks of the legend of the "Dragon of Wantley." In another he writes:

. . . Have you seen the Lady of the Lake? It pleases me on the whole better than either of Scott's former poems the situations are more striking and there is a worthier interest excited. Its metre seems to me less happy, its regularity seems to have tempted him to throw off many incorrect expressions and feeble lines.

In the last letter he writes:

You will say that this opinion proceeds from the erroneous system which I have pursued in my own writings and which has prevented my poems from obtaining the same popularity as those of Lord Byron and Walter Scott. But look at those poets whose rank is established beyond all controversy. Look at the Homeric Poems, at Virgil, Dante, Ariosto, Milton.—Do not ask yourself what are the causes of the failure or success of your contemporaries. Their value or success is not determined yet. (5)

2593 SOUTHEY (Robert) A series of four fine A. L. s. (two with initials) covering 11 pp. 4to and 3 pp. folio, to S. T. Coleridge, dated *Exeter, October 3rd*, 1799, etc. In the first letter he writes about Bonaparte's studious character, relates a curious anecdote respecting Sir Joshua Reynolds, etc. In another letter he writes: (4)

Eight and twenty sheets of Madoc are printed, twelve more are in the printers hands, Ballantyne of Edinburgh and I just stick in the mud in the last insertion of new story, being the sixteenth section of the second part. However the complete leisure of a week will carry me a long way and if no untoward accident intervene the whole will be done before this can reach Malta.

2594 SOUTHEY (Robert) A series of three A. L. s. covering 11 pp. folio, dated *July 24th*, 1798, *December 27th*, 1798, *March 18th*, 1799, to William Taylor, sending the poems of "The Old Mansion House," "The Sailor's Mother," and "Eclogue." In one letter he writes: (3)

I have been much indisposed and my recovery I am afraid will be slow. My heart is affected and this at first alarmed me, because I could not understand it. However I am scientifically satisfied that it is only a nervous affection. . . . Had it not been for this I should have sent you the remainder of my Eclogue. It is now almost too late for the volume is half printed. . . . "The Old Mansion House" is altered as you suggested and materially improved by it. I like the spirit of what follows and have read it aloud with some effect—etc.

2595 SOUTHEY (Robert) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Ormsby, May 29th*, 1798, to Mrs. Southey, speaking of his visit to Yarmouth and of the ruins of Caister Castle; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to (*a small hole in third page*), *Faro, April 17th*, 1801, to Edith Southey. A long and interesting description of his journey (2)

2596 SOUTHEY (Robert) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Keswick, July 20th*, 1824, to Sir John Bowring, acknowledging the receipt of his volume of Spanish Poetry; two A. L. s. covering 5 pp. 4to, *March 17th*, 1817, to William Smith, M.P. "For the Courier," in which he refers to the demand made to the Government to prosecute him for a work on the French Revolution, written in 1794 (3)

2597 SOUTHEY (Robert) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Keswick, July 6th*, 1820, to the Rev. John Miller (*some names erased*). Interesting letter referring to Godwin, and to his papers, of which he says :

In spite of the dreadful insanity of which they contain the most decided proofs, a publication might have been made from them which would have done infinite mischief and would I verily believe have occasioned as many acts of suicide as Goethe has to answer for.

2598 SOUTHEY (Robert) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Keswick, November 8th*, 1831, to Rev. Dr. Bell, in reference to the actions of the Cabinet Ministers in regard to the Reform Bill and the appearance of the cholera in England. He mentions Edith Southey (2)

2599 SOUVRÉ (Jacques de) French General, A series of five A. L. s. (one with initial), covering 9 pp. 4to and folio, written between 1649 and 1651. An interesting series of letters full of gossip on the Court and society ; mentions the King and Queen, Marshal Villeroy, Cardinal Mazarin, Prince de Condé, and others (5)

2600 STAËL HOLSTEIN (Madame de) A series of nine A. L. of which five are signed, covering 17 pp. 8vo and 4to, written between 1806 and 1816, to the Baroness de Gérando. A literary correspondence. She speaks of Camille Jordan, of Fontanes, of de Séze, and others. In a letter of *October 27th*, 1815, she passes judgment on Czar Alexander I, for whom she bears great admiration (9)

2601 STAËL HOLSTEIN (Madame de) An important series of eight A. L. (one signed), covering 22 pp. 8vo and 4to, written between *June 20th* (1805), and *January 3rd*, 1809, to her friend Alborghetti. In this interesting correspondence she expresses her regret for having left Italy, and speaks of the possible command of Masséna there, if war should break out. She asks for news of Humboldt ; she has sent a copy of *Corinne* to him and others to Lucien Bonaparte (8)

2602 STAËL HOLSTEIN (Madame de) A. L. s. (with initials), 3 pp. 4to, *Clichy, November 11th* (1814) to (Talleyrand), an important political letter in which she speaks of the Congress and says that in France there is nothing to fear and yet nothing to hope ; two A. L. 5 pp. 8vo, *June 19th*, 1814, etc. mentioning Bonaparte and Talma ; and several other letters, including a very curious epistle to M. de Balk (10)

2603 STAËL HOLSTEIN (Madame de) A large and important series of upwards of 36 A. L. (one signed), covering about 74 pp. 4to and 8vo, written between 1800 and 1806, to the Baron de Gérando. Of this fine correspondence it is difficult to give an idea in a short summary. She speaks of her friends Madame Récamier, Camille Jordan, Mathieu de Montmorency, Schlegel, Benjamin Constant, Talleyrand, etc. of

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her son and daughter, of her works and exile. She wishes to write to the Emperor and she begs Gérando to consult Talleyrand on this subject. In other letters she speaks of her acquaintance with Schiller and Goethe and her admiration for Kant (36)

2604 STROZZI (Roberto) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *June 8th*, 1481, to his mother. A long and intimate letter, speaking of his doings, *with transcript and translation*

2605 STUART (Prince James Edward) The Old Pretender, A. L. s. (in French), 1¾ pp. 4to, *Rome, June 2nd*, 1725, to the Marquis Grimaldi, in which he speaks of the Duke of Ormonde, the interests of England and Spain, etc. *a fine specimen;* L. s. ½ p. 4to, *Rome, April 27th*, 1729, speaking of his stay at Boulogne, etc. (2)

2606 STUART (Princess Louise Mary) Daughter of James II, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *St. Germain, April 3rd*, 1712, to her mother, written while she was suffering from smallpox, of which disease she died shortly afterwards, *with seal, a rare signature*

2607 STUART (Henry Benedict) Cardinal York, A. L. s. (with initial), 2 pp. 4to, *Rome, July 21st*, 1767, speaking of his brother the Young Pretender's unhappy passion for drink; A. L. 4 pp. 4to (no date), mentioning the report of his brother having married a lady whom he kept as his mistress, this he denounces as a foul slander put into circulation by the enemies of the family; A. L. s. (with initial), 2 pp. 4to, *Frascati, May 12th*, 1767; and an A. L. s. as Cardinal, ½ p. 4to, *July 9th*, 1771 (4)

2608 SUNDERLAND (Robert Spencer, 2nd Earl of) Statesman, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Paris, August 12th*, 1678, to the Earl of Danby, saying how impossible it is to conclude a peace without the absolute restitution of the towns so long in question

2609 SWIFT (Jonathan) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Deanery House, April 11th*, 1735, to Eaton Stannard, Recorder of Dublin. A curious letter:

> I believe you may possibly have heard from me a public report of my resolution to leave my whole fortune, except a few legacies, to build an Hospital for Idiots and Lunatics in this City or the Suburbs and after long consideration I have been so bold as to pitch upon you as my Director—etc.

2610 SWIFT (Jonathan) Auto. Receipt s. for the sum of £50 from Benjamin Took, for papers containing the third volume of Sir William Temple's letters, dated *September 3rd*, 1702; and two letters addressed to Swift (one endorsed by him), the other from Catherine Richardson, with a curious note at the back, also apparently in his autograph (3)

2611 TALLEYRAND (Prince de) A. L. s. 5 pp. folio, *Philadelphia, April 4th*, 1795, to Messrs. Bourdieu et Chollet, London Bankers. A fine and important letter written during his exile in America, giving interesting details of the situation there and a number of speculations in which the Americans take part

2612 TALLEYRAND (Prince de) A. L. 1 p. 4to, 1838; and an A. L. 1½ pp. 8vo (*October*, 1831), a curious letter respecting Leopold I, King of the Belgians; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *with portrait* (3)

2613 TALLEYRAND (Prince de) A correspondence including 15 A. L. (eight signed), from Talleyrand to Le Brun, the husband of the celebrated sculptress, covering 15 pp. 8vo; 14 Letters to the same, written by a secretary, 14 pp. 4to; and 32 Letters or Notes, from Le Brun and others. This correspondence is entirely relative to the Gallery of Pictures formed by Talleyrand, who instructs Le Brun as to the purchase of pictures and consults him as to their authenticity and prices (61)

2614 TAYLOR (Jeremy) Bishop of Down, Author of *Holy Living* etc. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *St. Andrews*, 1661, to the Archbishop of Armagh, *with seal.* Interesting letter referring to Lord Conway and to events happening in England; speaks of disarming the disaffected Irish, etc.

2615 TEMPLE (Sir William) Statesman, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Sheen, September 9th*, 1680; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Hague, April 2nd*, 1696, to Sir Richard Bulstrode (2)

2616 THACKERAY (W. M.) A. L. s. "Chevalier de Titmarsh," 1½ pp. 4to, *Dublin, October 26th*, 1842, to Charles Lever (in French). A very humorous letter, written on his arrival at Dublin, when starting on his Tour for *The Irish Sketch Book.* Shortly after this period there was a furious quarrel between Thackeray and Lever, and the latter sent a challenge for a duel. In this letter he writes:

> . . . Pour les âmes nobles, cher Lorréquer le passé vit toujours : seul don du cœur dont la fortune ne peut pas nous séparer, c'est un trésor a jamais inalterable pour nous—etc.

2617 THACKERAY (W. M.) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, *Hotel Bristol, Paris, March 10th*, 1850, to Sir A. Panizzi, a long and very interesting letter, speaking at length of a visit he has paid to the Bibliothèque Nationale and comparing the regulations there in respect to readers with those of the British Museum; he says that if he had to write on a French subject, the French Revolution for instance, he would go to London for the books; A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 36 *Onslow Square, April 28th* (no year), to the same, respecting a gentleman who has been acting as his amanuensis (2)

2618 THACKERAY (W. M.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Hotel Bristol, Paris, December 27th*, 1858, to Captain Atkinson, thanking him for his book, and speaking of criticisms from Printing House Square :

. . . They are awful and inscrutable, and a request for a notice might bring a slasher down upon you, such as I once had in the Times for one of my own books (Esmond) of which the sale was absolutely stopped by a Times article—etc.

2619 THÉROIGNE DE MERINCOURT (A. L.) Revolutionary, A. L. s. 1¼ pp. 4to, *Liége, January 22nd*, 1791, to Perregaux, asking him to send her 300 livres to help her out of her difficulties

2620 THYNNE (Henry) A long series of upwards of 95 A. L. s. 4to, written between 1675 and 1684 to Sir Richard Bulstrode, giving him political and social news. He writes respecting the conclusion of peace of 1678, mentions the Earl of Faversham, the affairs in Ireland, the Earl of Danby, the rebellion in Scotland, etc. etc. (95)

2621 TIPPOO (Sahib) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (1797) to the French General Magallon de Morlière, with translation by the recipient ; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *October 4th*, 1788, by his Ambassadors in France, with translation by M. Ruffin, Royal Interpreter of Oriental languages (2)

2622 TOULOUSE (L. A. de Bourbon, Comte de) Son of Louis XIV and Madame de Montespan. A. L. s. 2¾ pp. 4to, *Rambouillet, March 17th*, 1730, to Cardinal de Fleury. Interesting letter

2623 TRELAWNY (E. J.) Friend of Byron and Shelley. A series of Five A. L. s. covering about 14 pp. 4to, two slightly defective, dated from Pisa during 1822, all addressed to Captain Daniel Roberts. A most interesting correspondence. On *April 9th*, 1822, he writes respecting Lord Byron's boat, "The Bolivar," and has an autograph postscript by Lord Byron ; and in another letter he describes the attack made on Lord Byron, Shelley, Captain Hay, and himself. He speaks also of the death of Lady Noel, the Countess Guiccioli, etc. Gives interesting details of Lord Byron's schooner, etc. in fact all the letters abound in information on this period of Byron's career ; also an A. L. s. from J. Wright, 3 pp. 4to, *July 5th*, 1824, to the same, *speaking of Lord Byron's death* (6)

2624 TURENNE (Henri de La Tour, Vicomte de) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *September* (1667) to (the Marshal de Créqui) respecting the Memoir he has received of M. de Caumont ; A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Bergue, July 4th*, 1658 (to Cardinal Mazarin) a fine historical letter, written a few days after the Battle of the Dunes, the capitulation of Dunkirk and the capture of Bergue ; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Busigny, November 6th*, 1656, to the same, on the campaign against the Spaniards and Condé (3)

2625 TYRCONNEL (Talbot, Duke of) General in Ireland for James II. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Dublin Castle, May 28th*, 1681, to Sir Richard Bulstrode, *with portrait*

2626 URSINS (Anne Maria de La Trémoille, Princesse de) Governess to Philip V of Spain. A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Rome, August 26th*, 1698. Fine letter in which she expresses satisfaction that the King has sent the Prince of Monico as ambassador to Rome, and complains of the bad behaviour of the Cardinal de Bouillon towards her

2627 URSINS (Anne Maria de La Trémoille, Princesse de) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Madrid, December 17th*, 1706, informing her correspondent of the capture of Alcantara by the Marquis Debay; A. L. s. 2¾ pp. 4to, *Burgos, July 16th*, 1706, to Marshal Villeroy, speaking of the King of Spain, etc. Fine letter (2)

2628 USHER (James) Archbishop of Armagh. A. L. s. (in Latin) ½ p. folio, *February 1st*, 1639, to Sir Symonds d'Ewes, *with seal*

2629 VANBRUGH (Sir John) Architect and Dramatist. A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Castle Howard, November 20th*, 1713, respecting the shares in the Drury Lane and Haymarket Theatres

2630 VAUBAN (Marshal) L. s. (nine lines autograph) 5¼ pp. folio, *Camp devant Charleroi, September 21st*, 1693 (to the Marshal de Luxemburg), instructing him as to the particulars of the places on which the enemy has designs

2631 VAUBAN (Marshal) L. s. 10 pp. folio, *Camp devant Charleroi, September 24th*, 1693 (to the same). A fine document, in which Vauban makes Marshal de Luxemburg acquainted with the state of Charleroi, the siege of which place he is directing; L. s. 5 pp. folio, *Charleroi, October 21st*, 1693 (to the same), informing him of the work which he has undertaken to put Charleroi in a good state of defence (2)

2632 VENDÔME (César, Duc de) Natural son of Henri IV and Gabrielle d'Estrées. A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Paris, July 29th*, 1654, to Cardinal Mazarin, regarding the settlement of certain loans of his to the Navy, by which he declares he is the loser

2633 VENDÔME (Louis, Duc de) Afterwards Cardinal. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Toulon, March 20th*, 1655, to his father. Hearing of his journey to Anet, he concludes he has recovered. He is getting the fleet in readiness, about which his father will hear more

2634 VERNEUIL (Henri de Bourbon, Duc de) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (*June*, 1642), to M. de Chavigny. He congratulates Cardinal Richelieu through Chavigny on having escaped the conspiracy of Cinq-Mars

2635 VERNEUIL (Louis) Introducteur des ambassadeurs. Fourteen A. L. covering 52 pp. 4to. and 8vo. to his wife, written from Metz between *6th* and *18th* of *August*, 1744, respecting the illness of Louis XV at Metz in that year (14)

2636 VILLIERS (Barbara) Grandmother of the Duchess of Cleveland. A. L. s. 1¾ pp. folio (slightly defective), *August 11th*, 1642

2637 VOLTAIRE (François Arouët de) A very important and interesting series of 28 A. L. s. "V"; and four written by Wagnière, covering in all about 93 pp. 4to, written between *August 10th*, 1738, and *October 27th*, 1766, to Helvétius, the celebrated philosopher. A very valuable collection of letters, in which the name of his correspondent increases the interest. It would be difficult to find a correspondence of Voltaire more important than this, the great writer shews a paternal kindness towards Helvétius, whom he calls "Mon cher enfant." To give an idea of their tone it would be sufficient to quote a passage from the letter of *August 10th*, 1738: (32)

Je reçois dans ce moment mon aimable petit-fils d'Apollon, une lettre de M. votre père et une de vous. Le père ne veut que me guérir, mais le fils veut plaire mes plaisirs. Je suis pour le fils. Que je languisse, que je suffe, j'y consens, pourvu que vos vers soient beaux. Cultivez votre génie, mon cher enfant—etc.

2638 VOLTAIRE (François Arouët de) Auto. MS. 1¾ pp. 18mo. Curious manuscript, in which Voltaire develops the thought that true religion should be universal. "La Morale, la conscience est la même d'un bout de l'univers à l'autre . . . Dieu a donné l'or et les alchimistes en veulent faire. Marc Aurèle, Platon, Socrate, le chancelier de l'Hôpital, Descartes, Gassendi, Neuton, Loke sont de la même église," etc.; A. L. s. ¾ p. 4to (in English), *Paris, June 3rd* (no year), to William Owen, Bookseller of London, with note in another hand (2)

2639 VOLTAIRE (François Arouët de) A. L. s. "V," ½ p. 8vo, *Frankfort, June 29th* (1753). Curious letter to the Margrave of Bayreuth, written while Frederick was keeping him prisoner at Frankfort with his niece and secretaries

2640 VOLTAIRE (François Arouët de) Two Water Colour Sketches of the country about Gex, with notes in his auto. *January 17th*, 1776 (2)

2641 WARENS (Madame de) the friend of J. J. Rousseau, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Chambéry, May 16th*, 1756, to M. de Lembert, Baron d'Engeville, with a letter from M. Fabre: (2)

. . . Soie persuadé, cher Baron, que mes intentions sont droite et que je n'ay rien tant à cœur que de vous payer les deux cent et quinze livres que je vous doit à ce sujets, quoy que mon zelle à conserver dans ce pais l'industrie des fonderies de fer coulés, que j'y avoit fet entrer avec tant de peines me coute aujourduy ma ruine.

2642 WALKINSHAW (Clementina) the Mistress of Prince Charles Edward, the Young Pretender, A fine and important series of four A. L. s. covering about 13 pp. 4to, written to the Prince between *May 2nd*, 1767, and *August 16th*, 1784. In one letter written in English she says:

> Your Royalle Highness cannot be surpris'd at my having taken my partty when you consider the repeatted bad treatement I have mette with these eight years past and the Deadly risque of loosing my life, not been able to bear any longer such hardships . . . has obliged me at last to take this Desperate Step of removing from your Royalle Highness—etc.

A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, from her daughter, also addressed to the Prince (5)

2643 WASHINGTON (George) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Mount Vernon, March 18th*, 1770 (*somewhat damaged*), to the Rev. Mr. Boucher of Carolina. On financial matters:

> . . . That I have no more money than serves to answer my own purposes and engagements is a truth I can safely aver—that Master Custis has no current money that I can at this time command, is a fact equally as certain. . . . But that he has money in England arising from the sale of his tobacco I readily confess, but to draw for it at this time is the matter, which prudence forbids—etc.

2644 WASHINGTON (George) A. L. s. twice (once with initials), 2½ pp. folio, *Morris Town, February 11th*, 1780, to Charles Petit, Quarter Master General. In reference to the negotiation of bills:

> . . . I have Bills on the Commissioners at Paris for 1392 Dollars for interest of money lent the United States. They are made payable to me, or order, in the usual form and I shall endorse them tho' I am no further interested in the business than to oblige a friend. The money arising from the sale of these bills is by particular desire to be deposited in the loan office of the State of Virginia.

2645 WASHINGTON (George) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Mount Vernon, December 5th*, 1785, to Mr. R. Thomas of Charleston:

> Having a few days ago only received your letter of the 13th. August, enclosing the duplicate of one from a Mr. E. Richards of Plymouth, I delay not a post to inform you, as I have already done the said Mr. Richards, that he is under a delusion which has not a single reality for a support, that I am astonished at his information, and wish he had been at the trouble of enquiring a little more minutely in the matter before he had determined to make such a pointed application to me, or to have communicated his demand of me to others for an estate—etc.

2646 WASHINGTON (George) L. s. 4 pp. 4to, the body of the letter being entirely in Franklin's handwriting, *Head Quarters, April 17th*, 1776. A very interesting letter, commencing:

> There is nothing that could add more to my happiness than to go hand in hand with the civil authority of this or any other government to which it may be my lot to be ordered, and if in the prosecution of such measures as shall appear to me to have a manifest tendency to promote the interest of the great American Cause, I shall encounter the local convenience of individuals, or even of a whole colony, I beg it may be believed that I shall do it with reluctance and pain, but in the present important contest the least of two evils must be preferred—etc.

2647 WESLEY (John) Founder of Methodism, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Deptford, February 16th*, 1783, to Miss Gretton. Giving her advice on her forthcoming marriage, and continues :

I am glad to hear that regular preaching is already begun at Shillington. We have no mine to lose. If a few should be awakened there, I doubt not the work will increase and perhaps you will have a larger sphere of action than ever you had yet—etc.

A. L. 2 pp. 4to, *Evesham, March 30th*, 1751 (2)

2648 WATTS (Isaac) A. L. s. 3½ pp. folio, *January 24th*, 1726. A long and interesting letter :

. . . You tell me that I rivall it with David, whether he or I be the sweet Psalmist of Israel, I abhor the thought which while yet at the same time I am fully pursuaded the Jewish Psalm book was never designed to be the only Psalter for the Christian Church—etc.

2649 WILHELMINE OF BAIREUTH (Sister of Frederick the Great) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *January 20th*, 1758, to her brother. His enemies hasten to warn him by commencing the campaign as soon as possible. Their army is far from being worth that of Prussia, but she thinks it is false news. This poor country is much to be pitied. The cruelties committed make Nature shudder. What monsters you have to fight against! Please Heaven, you shall be the Hercules of our day, etc.

2650 WILLIAM III (King of England) A L. s. (in French), 1 p. 4to, *La Haye, April 3rd*, 1670, to Madame de Haulterive. Condoling with her on the loss of her husband, *with seals and silks*

2651 WILLIAMS (John) Archbishop of York and Lord Keeper, A. L. s. 1 p. folio (*damaged in the margin*), *Penryn, June 8th*, 1646, to three officers who have seized Beaumaris Castle :

. . . I perceive that you have possessed yourselves of the Castle of Beaumaurice, so (which I was very glad to find) without any such opposition to the King and Parliament, but may be easily reconciled ; if you doe not delay it too long. This is a great and powerful Bodye, and will not bee capitulated—etc.

2652 WORCESTER (Thomas Percy, Earl of) One of the characters in Shakespeare's *Richard II*, Doc. s. *on vellum*, ½ p. oblong folio, signed also by William Latimer, dated *March 23rd*, 1380, *with remains of seal*

2653 WORDSWORTH (William) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *December 29th*, 1827, to Sir John Bowring, respecting Seward's translation of his poems into German ; A. L. s. (initials), 3 pp. 8vo, *Lowther Castle*, 1835, to Robert Southey : (2)

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